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Burglary Prevention Checklist

Careful planning is key in protecting your home and family from a burglary. Here are some ways to safeguard your property:

General Security Measures:

- Make sure locks on doors and windows are strong and secure – Then Use Them! For greater protection, we also recommend a professionally installed monitored burglar alarm system.
- A well-illuminated home is less of a target. Use programmable timing devices to activate interior lights. Install motion sensing lights outside your home.
- Obscured doors and windows are targets for forcible entry. Trim shrubs and trees so they do not obstruct these areas.
- Store your more precious items in an Underwriters Laboratories (UL) approved safe or vault. The safe or vault should be permanently fastened, rendering it immovable. For maximum protection, consider storing items in a bank vault.
- Use an engraving pen to write your driver's license number on electronics and other property. Burglars don't want marked merchandise.
- Display signs. If you have a dog or an alarm system, put up signs that say you do. They deter thieves.

While You Are Away...

- Lock vehicles that remain at your home and if possible, keep a car in the driveway.
- Arrange for a trusted neighbor to pick up your mail, newspapers and parcels and check your house.

Finally, if you see or hear something or someone that doesn't seem right, call the police. If you discover your home has been burglarized, call the police right away and for your safety, leave the home until the police arrive.