

HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST

This form will help identify areas in your home that may create an opportunity for crime. Any item checked **NO** should be reviewed with an eye toward improvement. If you need assistance with this form, please contact Mule Security Systems, Inc. at 203-238-7561 or www.mulesecurity.com and ask for a security survey on your home.

DOORS:	YES	NO
Are your locks all in good working order?		
Do exterior doors have a wide-angle viewer?		
Are locks at least 40" from glass?		
Do you keep your garage entry door locked?		
Do you keep the garage overhead door closed and secured?		
Do you use a garage door opener?		
Did you change the garage door opener code after moving In/installing?		
Are all exterior doors of metal or solid core construction?		
Do all exterior doors have cylinder-type deadbolt locks, heavy-duty bolts, or other secure device that can be operated from the inside only?		
Does bolt extend sufficiently into Strike plate? (one full inch-minimum)		
Is strike plate secured properly? (3" screws recommended)		
If hinge pins are on outside, are they non-removable?		
Have all exterior locks been re-keyed since you moved in?		
EXTERIOR:	YES	NO
Do you belong to a Neighborhood Watch Association or Group?		
Are all shrubs cut below window level?		
Are all trees cut above window level?		
Are address numbers visible from the street?		
Is your front door well lighted?		
Is your back door well lighted?		
Is your garage door well lighted?		
Are your ladders locked away to prevent second floor access?		

WINDOWS:	YES	NO
Do you keep windows locked whenever you shut them?		
Do you pin windows open for ventilation?		
Do you have garage windows covered?		
Are your garage windows locked?		
Do basement windows have auxiliary locks?		
Do curtains or drapes fully cover windows?		
Do you make sure second floor windows are as secure as the first floor windows?		
VACATIONS:	YES	NO
Do you arrange to have mail/newspapers stopped or picked up by a friend or neighbor while you are gone?		
Do you arrange to have your lawn mowed?		
Do you arrange to have snow removed from driveway/sidewalk?		
Do you double check all doors and windows to be sure they are locked?		
Do you use lamp timers?		
Are the lamp timers set to go on and off at different times?		
Do you notify the police department or alarm company of your absence?		
Do you leave your itinerary with a relative/friend/neighbor?		
Do you leave a number you can be reached at in case of an emergency?		
Does someone have a key to your home in case of an emergency?		
ADDITIONAL CHECKS:	YES	NO
If you own guns, are they secured and safe? (gun locks/gun safes)		
Do you have a home inventory in a safe place? (Safety Deposit Box)		
Do you keep cash or jewelry in a bank? (Safety Deposit Box)		
Do your children know how to use 9-1-1?		
Do you engrave or mark your property with your CT drivers License number?		
Do you have current photos or videotapes of your home and property?		
Do you keep your doors locked at all times?		
Do you always lock your car and take the keys out? (Even in the driveway or garage?)		
Do you keep a list of the serial numbers of your electronic equipment?		
Do you prominently display a list of emergency numbers?		
Do you have an evacuation plan of your home? (Do you practice it?)		

Have you had a security survey done by your police department?