

# Checklist General



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## Property



Security begins at the edge of your property. The following questions should help you recognize whether your property limits opportunities for intruders.

- Is the fence and wall designed so that it offers no climbing aids?
- Is there additional safeguarding of the upper edge of the fence or wall?
- Does the garden or courtyard door have a secure lock, is it secured against being taken off its hinges, and is it high enough?
- Is an intercom installed?
- Can visitors who ring at the garden or courtyard door be seen from the house?
- Are the property plantings (especially tall shrubbery) far enough from doors, steps, the ground floor, and basement windows?
- Is the property sufficiently illuminated by outside lights?
- Can the outside light only be switched off from inside the house?
- Is it difficult to access the supply lines for the outside lights?
- Are the entrances to the house in particular sufficiently illuminated?
- Can the outside electrical sockets be switched off from the inside?
- Are the telephone lines buried or otherwise protected?
- Are any items that could serve as climbing aids – such as ladders, barrels, etc. – locked or chained up?
- Are any faucets on the outside of the house turned off at a main valve inside the house?
- Are your bicycles also locked up on your property, ideally locked to an object?

Can you answer all these questions with YES? Exemplary.

Did you answer one or more questions with NO?

Then heed the following: Carry out these relatively simple and largely free measures for increasing your own security as soon as possible so that you'll be able to answer all questions with YES in the future.