

# Checklist

## Property security



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### Mechanical basic protection



A comprehensive vulnerability report can only be created through an on-site inspection. However, this checklist will already give you a sense of how secure a property is. Every question answered with "no" represents a potential vulnerability. For an extensive consultation, it is best to contact a local security expert. [Click here for our dealer search.](#) There you will find qualified firms located nearby.

- **Are all secondary entrance doors secured by additional safeguards?**  
Secondary entrances in particular are often neglected. But such entrances give intruders the opportunity to work undisturbed - sometimes even with tools, since the danger of being discovered is relatively low.
- **Do entrance doors have protective hardware with cylinder coverage?**  
Brand-name protective hardware offers visible deterrence and simultaneously protects the cylinder against attacks.
- **Does your locking system have security cards that control the reproduction of additional keys?**  
High-quality door cylinders with a security card offer the greatest possible protection against being forced open. At the same time, they also provide key security, since additional keys may only be made upon presentation of the security card.
- **Is the door hardware screwed on from the inside?**  
Visible screws are an open invitation for intruders, since they can be easily loosened and removed. High-quality protective hardware is screwed on exclusively from the inside.
- **Are the existing door cylinders all flush with the fitting?**  
Door cylinders with more than 3 mm of "overhang" can be broken off easily. Such an overhang can also result in loss of insurance protection.
- **Does the main entrance door have an additional lock or a multipoint locking system?**  
Additional locks or multipoint locking systems provide considerably more resilience and security through additional securing points. An additional lock also offers visible deterrence.
- **Are your windows equipped with additional window locks?**  
Most commercially available windows can be jimmied open in 10 seconds – professionals need even less time. Additional window safeguards massively increase their intrusion resistance.
- **Are the hinge sides of the windows additionally secured?**  
Hinge-side safeguards are part of basic protection, since securing windows and terrace doors on both sides makes it hard to jimmy them open from the outside.
- **Are the attic windows difficult to reach and lockable?**  
Using "climbing aids" (ladders etc.), intruders easily climb onto the roof. Modern attic window safeguards offer protection here.