



Home Security

- ◆ Secure all outside windows and doors using deadbolt locks
- ◆ Use a metal or wooden rods in the track of all sliding doors
- ◆ Obtain hardware that will allow windows to be left partially open during warm weather
- ◆ Provide good lighting at all entrances
- ◆ Use a door that provides a viewer; do not rely on chain locks
- ◆ Ask who it is before opening the door
- ◆ If you're asked to use your telephone, make the call for them
- ◆ Attend neighborhood watch meetings, know your neighbors
- ◆ When leaving your home, double check that all doors and windows are locked
- ◆ Call the police immediately if you notice signs of forced entry, do not enter
- ◆ When using automatic timers, it gives the appearance you are at home
- ◆ Stop all mail and deliveries when out of town



Telephone Safety

- ◆ By no means give out any information about yourself to strangers
- ◆ Never admit that you're alone
- ◆ List your number without your address
- ◆ Consider listing your number only by using the initial of your first name