

## Lighting

### Think about the lighting around your *front door*.

- |   |     |    |            |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| - Is there a motion-sensor light?             | yes | no | don't know |
| - Is there a nighttime light? (dawn til dusk) | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does the bulb work?                         | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does the light illuminate a wide area?      | yes | no | don't know |

### Think about the lighting around your *back door*.

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|---|-----|----|------------|
| - Is there a motion-sensor light?             | yes | no | don't know |
| - Is there a nighttime light? (dawn til dusk) | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does the bulb work?                         | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does the light illuminate a wide area?      | yes | no | don't know |

### Think about the lighting around your *side door(s)*.

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|---|-----|----|------------|
| - Is there a motion-sensor light?             | yes | no | don't know |
| - Is there a nighttime light? (dawn til dusk) | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does the bulb work?                         | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does the light illuminate a wide area?      | yes | no | don't know |

## Doors

### Think about your *front door*.

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|---|-----|----|------------|
| - Does it close easily?   | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does it sit flush with the frame?                                       | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does it have an automatic closer?                                       | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does it have a proper strikeplate?                                      | yes | no | don't know |
| - If a nearby window was broken, could someone reach in to open the door? | yes | no | don't know |
| - Is the door generally secure?   | yes | no | don't know |

### Think about your *back door*.

- |   |     |    |            |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| - Does it close easily?   | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does it sit flush with the frame?                                       | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does it have an automatic closer?                                       | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does it have a proper strikeplate?                                      | yes | no | don't know |
| - If a nearby window was broken, could someone reach in to open the door? | yes | no | don't know |
| - Is the door generally secure?   | yes | no | don't know |

### Think about your *side door(s)*.

- |   |     |    |            |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| - Does it close easily?   | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does it sit flush with the frame?                                       | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does it have an automatic closer?                                       | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does it have a proper strikeplate?                                      | yes | no | don't know |
| - If a nearby window was broken, could someone reach in to open the door? | yes | no | don't know |
| - Is the door generally secure?   | yes | no | don't know |

## Windows

Think about your *basement* or *ground-floor* windows.

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|---|-----|----|------------|
| - Do they all have screens?               | yes | no | don't know |
| - Do they all have working locks?         | yes | no | don't know |
| - Do they get closed and locked at night? | yes | no | don't know |
| - Are they illuminated from outdoors?     | yes | no | don't know |
| - Are they tinted/covered by window film? | yes | no | don't know |
| - Are they all intact?                    | yes | no | don't know |

## Trees and Shrubs

Think about the trees and shrubs around your house.

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|--|-----|----|------------|
| - Do they obscure any points of entry?     | yes | no | don't know |
| - Do they block out streetlights or lamps? | yes | no | don't know |
| - Can they provide cover for intruders?    | yes | no | don't know |
| - Can they provide access to upper floors? | yes | no | don't know |

## Pathways and Parking Lots

Think about the areas surrounding your house.

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|---|-----|----|------------|
| - Is your parking lot or pathway frequented by non-residents? | yes | no | don't know |
| - Is your parking lot or pathway well-lit?                    | yes | no | don't know |
| - Are the surrounding trees and shrubs trimmed back?          | yes | no | don't know |

## Valuable Items

Think about home electronics, appliances, and other expensive objects.

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| - Are valuable items out of clear view of windows?   | yes    | no      | don't know |
| - Are valuable house items (TV, stereo, DVD player, etc.) engraved with identifying information? | yes    | no      | don't know |
| - Is there a bike rack or a chain for securing your bikes?                                       | indoor | outdoor | no         |

## General Appearance

Think about how your home looks from outside.

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|---|-----|----|------------|
| - Is the grass kept trimmed?              | yes | no | don't know |
| - Does the house look well-maintained?    | yes | no | don't know |
| - Are trash & newspapers picked up often? | yes | no | don't know |
| - Are flowerbeds weeded and kept-up?      | yes | no | don't know |

Consider sharing this questionnaire at your next house meeting, to discuss specific issues within your own house. Encourage your housemates to vote for a **mandatory** security awareness meeting. Remember, it only takes one person to leave a door open.