



**Have No Fear Make Your Home Secure eBook**

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As a homeowner, you should understand the paramount importance of keeping your home secure. If you allow your home’s security to diminish, you may very well be inviting an intruder into your home. In 2014, there were over 15 million property victimizations. Living in a crime-ridden neighborhood elevates your chances of becoming a victim, but nobody is safe! Here at [Best Smart Home System](#), we totally sympathize with your concern.

This is why we’ve put together a comprehensive eBook, which is filled with tips, tricks and techniques for improving your home’s security. By taking advantage of all of these techniques, you will be able to enhance your home’s security, further protect your family and reclaim your peace of mind! We’ve broken down these tips into several categories for better organization and easier access. Thank you for downloading our eBook and we truly hope it helps you regain your peace of mind.

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## Smart Home Gadgets



Over the years, more and more smart home gadgets have been released to the public. These devices are highly innovative and can completely change your life. They offer a handful of benefits, but the majority of them are aligned with convenience. Still, some of these gadgets can certainly enhance your home's security. Within our smart home gadgets section, you will be able to discover ways to improve your home's security, by using these gizmos and gadgets.

### Smart Light Bulbs

When exploring the massive assortment of smart bulbs, you probably won't associate these devices with security. Although this isn't their intended purpose, these bulbs can provide your home with a little added security. Why? Well, an intruder is going to be much less likely to target a home, which is

inhabited. These bulbs can be controlled from anywhere in the world, by using your smartphone. Therefore, you can easily switch them on and off periodically or schedule them to do so. This will give the impression that someone is home and will help to deter a criminal.



## Smart Outlet

In a sense, the smart outlet works very similar to the bulb. The device can be automated and setup on a timer, or it can be controlled from your smartphone. You can easily connect a lamp or musical device to the outlet. Once this is done, you will be able to flip this device on frequently. This too will make it appear that someone is home. If an intruder witnesses this, they'll more than likely hightail it and go elsewhere.



### **Smart Home Door Lock**

Every homeowner has misplaced or lost their keys at some point, which probably left them stranded outside of their home. The new Smart Home door lock has become a very popular device, because it offers several access options, plus it will protect you from being locked out of your home. These devices are integrated with Bluetooth or Wi-Fi technology, so they can communicate with your iOS or Android devices. This allows you to control and monitor the door lock. This device will set you back by \$160-300, but it will be worth every cent.



### **Smart Home Doorbell**

The Smart Home doorbell is also another fantastic device that will allow you to see who the visitor is, without having to actually open your door. These devices are integrated with a HD camera, which will provide you with a video feed or photo image. The Smart doorbell is also embedded with wireless

technology, so it will communicate with most iOS and Android devices. When a visitor rings the doorbell, you will immediately receive a notification via your source device. You will then have the option of viewing the live video feed. The integrated two-way microphone will also allow you the option of communicating with the visitor. This device has definitely proven itself in today's technology world.



### **Smart Motion Detector**

At this point, you should already know precisely what a motion detector does. These devices, as the name suggest, are capable of detecting motion and triggering an alarm. Each device is different and what type of alarm activated will differ. Some will actually flip on a light, while others will alert you, by smartphone. Smart motion detectors can do both. These devices can be used as a deterrence or they can be used for your convenience.



### **Smart Home Baby Monitor**

If you have small children in your home, you should definitely install a baby monitor in their room. This will alert you, whenever there is suspicious activity occurring. These devices are integrated with motion sensors, cameras, two-way speaker, and Wi-Fi technology. This will offer you full view of your child's nursery, plus you will also have the option of communicating with the baby from any room in your home.



# Security Systems



Now, it is imperative to remember that some gizmos are specifically designed to provide your home with added security. There are numerous different security systems and devices. These might not be smart in a sense, but they'll definitely improve your home's security. Within our security systems category, you will be able to discover various security devices, which can be added to your home.

## **Professionally Monitored Security Systems**

It would be a terrible mistake not to investigate the various professionally monitored systems. Are these systems much more expensive? Yes, but they can also provide you with added peace of mind. When a system is professionally monitored, a team of experts will watch over the system and monitor its alerts 24/7. If an accident occurs, they'll take the necessary action

to prevent loss and damage. Those that live in crime-ridden neighborhoods will definitely want to seriously consider spending extra for this type of security system. Just remember that this system will usually come with a monthly fee.



### **Self Monitored Security System**

If your neighborhood is fairly safe, but you still wish to further protect your home, you should opt for a self-monitored security system. These security systems are much less costly and generally do not come with a monthly fee. However, you should realize that you would be responsible for keeping track of the system. When you receive an alert, you will need to check in on your home and call the appropriate authorities, if necessary. Still, this type of system can provide you with an abundance of peace of mind, without forcing you to splurge.

### **Security Cameras**

Although dummy cameras can be helpful for deterring a criminal, you should never neglect the benefits of operational cameras. These cameras will not only deter the criminal, but also, they'll capture the thief's actions on camera. This evidence will prove to be exceptionally helpful, after the crime has been committed. It can be used to track down the perpetrator and potentially even recover your belongings.

### **Motion Detectors, Windows and Door Alarms**

All effective security systems should contain motion detectors, as well as window and door alarms. These devices will help to alert you to the presence of an intruder, before they attempt to enter your home. The windows and door alarms will guarantee that you're notified, if they manage to infiltrate your home. Again, these devices can be monitored professionally, or you can do it on your own.



## Miscellaneous Improvements



There are numerous ways to enhance your home's security and not techniques require expensive devices or technology. In fact, it is possible to make some minor adjustment to your home and its exterior to improve your home's security to a certain degree. Within our miscellaneous improvements section, you will be able to discover a handful of ways to easily prevent an intruder from infiltrating your home!

### **Remove Ladders**

Many homeowners will make the mistake of leaving ladders standing up against their home. This is a huge mistake, because it makes accessing those second and third floor windows a breeze. If you frequently do DIY repairs around your home, you should take the time to remove all ladders and store them inside of garage or exterior storage shed.



## **Dummy Cameras**

When a burglar searches for a home to burglarize, they will do a thorough walk around, before making their final decision of whether or not to make this family their next victim. The first thing that they will look for is exterior security cameras. If you want to scare those burglars away, without having to invest in an expensive home security system, you should invest in dummy cameras. These devices replicate a real camera, but they do not actually record. Their main purpose is to pretend to be genuine and scare away burglars.



## **Trim Shrubbery**

Every homeowner wants their front lawn to look eye appealing. It is not unusual for neighbors to compete to see who can achieve the most appealing landscape. Well, what you may not realize is those large bushes, shrubs, and trees make great hiding places for burglars. Many burglars will hide in bushes near the home that they are going to break into until the family exits the home. Always keep your shrubbery and trees trimmed, so that burglars cannot find a hiding place around your home.



### **Never Leave “Be Back Soon” Notes**

If you truly want to let the burglar know that you are away, you should leave a note for the delivery man on your front door. This is a sure sign that the homeowner is away and the burglar will definitely want to play. Avoid leaving notes in your mail box or on the vehicles that are parked in your driveway, because burglars can read, at least I think they can.



### **Keep Expensive Electronics Away From Open Windows**

Most burglars will not waste their time trying to break into a home that does not have a lot of expensive items. You must remember that they steal these items and sell them to pawn shop owners. If the item is not worth a lot of money, they will have wasted their time breaking into your home. If you want to play it safe, you should never place expensive electronics, heirlooms, or art near open windows. You would be surprised how cunning a thief will be and they will wait months for the perfect time to break into your home.



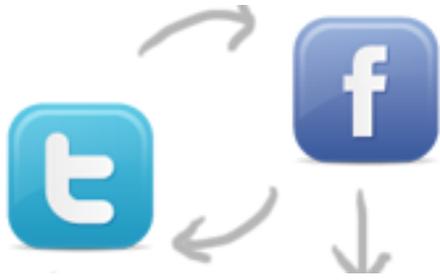
### **Avoid For Sale Signs**

If you are planning on selling your home, you should avoid using “For Sale” signs. Many burglars will target homes that have these signs in front of them, because they think that the homeowner is busy preparing for their relocation. These signs are considered a welcome sign for burglars.



### **Avoid Social Media Timelines**

Many individuals will make a huge mistake by posting a timeline of vacations, family trips, and other celebrations that require them to be away from home. If you are planning a vacation, you should not head to social media and post a timeline of this event. You would be surprised with how many people read your Facebook or Twitter postings, without your knowledge. This is a huge mistake that will broadcast to the world that you are going to be away from your home. This puts your home at risk of being broken into and you will be clueless, until you return from your trip.



## **Motion Detector Lighting**

Exterior motion detector lighting will definitely keep burglars at bay. These lights are very energy efficient and will turn on and off automatically. These lights are integrated with a motion sensor, which when triggered will automatically turn the light on. You can preset the light to only operate during the nighttime hours, because they are not needed during the day. You should place these all the way around your home close to the roof and above entrance doors. When the light comes on this will alert the homeowner that an unwanted visitor is in the vicinity.



## **Change Door Locks If Keys Are Misplaced**

If any time, you or one of your family members misplaces the entrance door key, you should immediately replace the deadbolt. You can never be sure whose hands those keys will end up in, so it is best to play it safe, by replacing your front door lock. It is much cheaper to purchase a new door lock than it would be to replace your expensive electronics and art. And remember some items such as heirlooms cannot be replaced.



## **Watch Dog**

Dogs are not only a man's best friend, but they will keep burglars at bay. If a burglar comes around your home, the watch dog will immediately sense their presence and let out a large bark to alert the homeowner. A dog is very reliable and will monitor your property 24-hours a day, so you can have peace of mind that a thief will not break into your home.



## **Never Place Spare Key Underneath A Mat**

Many homeowners will leave a spare key underneath the door mat or above the door for emergencies. You truly never know, whether or not you're going to lock your keys inside of your vehicle. Still, you should never place a key underneath your mat. Burglars are very familiar with this behavior and will immediately sneak around your home to search for spare keys.



## **Invest In A Safe**

If you want to keep your valuables safe, you should invest in a home safe. This will not only keep burglars from getting your precious valuables, but will protect your important paperwork in case of a fire. Be sure to purchase a safe that will be too heavy for the burglar to pick up. An electronic digital safe will nearly be impossible to crack, so this is exactly what you should purchase.



## **Say “Yes” To Home Security Surveys**

As mentioned above, burglars are very cunning. They will go so far as to make calls to homeowners to ask them about their home security system. Never tell them that you do not own a security system, because this will immediately throw up a red flag. They will take note of the homes that do not have a security system and if your home is on the list, then it may be next in line to be burglarized.

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