

Home Security Checklist

Physical Barriers:

Reinforced Doors and Frames
Window Security Film or Bars
Security Shutters or Plywood for Emergency Boarding
Fencing and Gates
Exterior Door Locks (deadbolts, security bars)

Alarm Systems:

Security Alarm System
Glass Break Detectors
Door and Window Alarms
Early Alert System: Dogs

Surveillance:

Security Cameras (wired or wireless)
Motion Sensor Lights
Driveway Alarms

Lighting:

Exterior Lighting with Motion Sensors
Solar-Powered Security Lights
Emergency Flashlights

Defensive Tools:

Firearm and Ammunition (if permitted by law)
Pepper Spray or Other Non-lethal Defense Tools
Tactical Flashlight

Communication:

Emergency Radio with NOAA Capabilities
Cell Phone and Chargers (solar or battery-powered)
Two-way Radios

Access Control:

Key Control Systems
Smart Locks
Access Logs

Fire Safety:

Smoke Detectors
Carbon Monoxide Detectors
Fire Extinguishers

Shelter:

Safe Room or Panic Room Setup

Emergency Exit Plans

Information and Training:

Local Emergency Contact List

Home Security Assessment

Self-defense and Home Defense Training

Miscellaneous:

Signage Indicating Alarm System

Lockable Storage Safes for Valuables

Outdoor Security Safes (for fuel, tools)