

TIPS

- Secure the emergency release mechanism on the garage (e.g. zip tie).
- Lock all sliding windows and doors and add a pin lock and bar in the track.
- Place padlock on your garage door before leaving on vacation.
- Remove/hide garage door openers from parked vehicles.
- Never hide a key to your residence outside.
- Keep all outside lighting on from dusk to dawn.
- Never open a door to an unknown person and never let them know you are home alone.

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Hardening the Target at Home



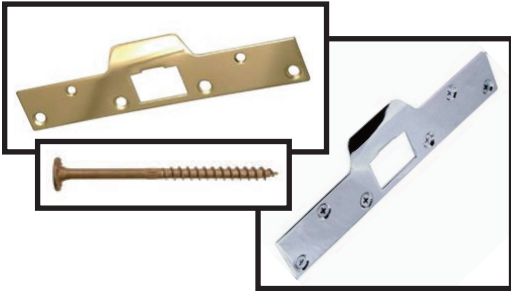
Sample
Products



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SECURING DOORS



Install double and/or single security strike plates secured with 4" screws.



Install a peephole in the front door and the door that leads from the house into the garage.



To secure double/dutch doors:
www.nightlock.com



Install on the front door, back door, the door leading from the garage into the house, and your safe room (master bedroom with a solid core 1³/₈" wooden door).

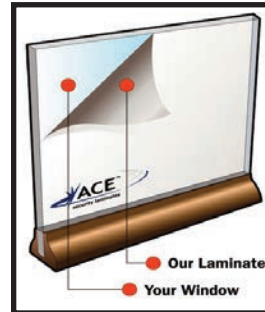
SECURING WINDOWS



Window thumb screw locks.



Install window security laminate on windows if you wish to make the windows more force resistant.



www.acelaminate.com

SECURING GARAGE

Secure the emergency release mechanism on your electric garage door to prevent someone sliding a clothes hanger through the top and releasing it.



SECURING MAILBOX

Locking insert installed into your existing mailbox. It is like having a locking mailbox system on your curbside.



www.mailboxsafety.com

OPERATION IDENTIFICATION

P R O G R A M

Mark property or valuables with an identifying mark, preferably your driver's license with state abbreviation followed by number:

Example: TX12345678DL

Inventory your marked property on a form with descriptions including brand, model number, and serial number. Keep it in a safe place.

Display the Operation ID decal on windows **ONLY AFTER** items 1 and 2 have been completed to show your participation in the program and to discourage burglary.