

# New Homeowner Safety Checklist

## 1. Light It Up

- Brighten Entrances
- Install Motion Detectors

## 2. Tidy Up Landscaping

- Keep it Trim
- Minimize Rocks/Boulders
- Add Thorny Plants

## 3. Lock Doors & Windows

- Change Out Door Locks
- Upgrade Locks

## 4. Regular Maintenance

- Check Locks, Fences, Windows

## 5. Install Alarm System

- Pick System That Fits Lifestyle
- Smart Phone Notifications

## 6. Invest in a Safe

- Pick Inconspicuous Spot
- Set Unique Combo

## 7. Be Neighborly

- Befriend Trusted Neighbor

## 8. Consider Pets

- Note Barking as Alarm
- Choose Pet-Friendly Tech

## 9. Digital Security

- Set Mighty Password
- Use Encryption
- Add Antivirus
- Fire Up Firewall

## 10. Home Automation

- Install Smart Locks
- Leverage Automation

## 11. Security Cameras

- Place Strategically
- Access Via Mobile

## 12. Identity Theft

- Shred Before You Toss
- Secure Mail

## 13. Prevent Fires

- Store Extinguisher Properly
- Confirm Working Detectors
- Develop Escape Plan

## 14. Emergency Preparation

- Huddle Family
- Designate Meeting Point