

Action Plan – Home Protection and Security

This worksheet is designed to help readers develop a home protection and security action plan using information provided in Chapter 18 (Home Protection and Security – Safe at Home) of [*The Provident Prepper: A Common-Sense Guide to Preparing for Emergencies.*](#)

Your home is a great source of protection. It can protect you from harsh weather, dangerous people, and be a place of refuge. We prefer to stay in our home and face the challenges from our home territory that has been carefully secured and stocked with provisions whenever possible. Consider your individual circumstances and come up with a realistic plan to add layers of protection and increase the security of your home.

Your first task is to conduct a home safety inspection to discover possible hazards around your own home. See Chapter 18 for specific details. Classify your action items on the table below. Get to work on the “immediate simple” right away! Find a way to get the immediate involved completed as soon as possible, then work on the rest.

Home Safety Inspection			
Action Items			
Immediate Simple	Immediate Involved	Delayed Simple	Delayed Involved

Next challenge your family to gain access to the house without using the garage code, key or breaking anything. What are your weak areas? How can you make it more difficult for an intruder to get into your home?

Home Intruder Security Action Items			
Area of Weakness	Plan	Follow-up	Done
<i>Ex: Deadbolt broken on back door</i>	<i>Mom purchase new locks</i>	<i>Dad and Sam will install this Saturday</i>	
<i>Ex: Security light burned out on east side of house</i>	<i>Mom purchase new bulb</i>	<i>Dad and Sam will replace this Saturday</i>	

Review your notes from the home intruder inspection. What can you do to increase the layers of security around your home? How can you strengthen areas of weakness? See Chapter 18 for ideas.

Home Security To Do List		
Item	Task	Done
<i>Example:</i> <i>Window Security</i>	<i>Plant rose bushes under Sam's bedroom window.</i>	

You have probably already made a lot of progress by working on the lists above. This table will help focus your overall home protection and security efforts by building an action plan. Review your plan regularly and make keeping your home secure a priority.

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Security Item	Plan	Follow-up	Completed
<i>Example: Operational Security</i>	<i>Hold a family meeting and discuss importance keeping preparedness planning secret</i>	<i>Encourage operational security in casual conversations with the children</i>	
Home Safety Inspection	Conduct a safety inspection	Work on action items	
Home Intruder Inspection	Conduct a home intruder inspection	Work on action items	
Secure doors			
Secure windows			
Install alarm system			
Lighting			
Sound			
Deterrents			
Join Neighborhood Watch			