



Burlington Police
Department

Did You Know?

There is an average of 363 Burglaries per year in Burlington.

Over 30% of Burglaries in Burlington occur in unsecured residences.

Another 20% show no signs of forced entry.

**UP TO 50% OF BURGLARIES
MAY HAVE BEEN PREVENTED
WITH BETTER SECURITY
MEASURES OR BY SIMPLY
LOCKING DOORS AND
WINDOWS**

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Burglary Prevention Tips

Expecting a delivery? If possible, arrange to pick it up or require a signature on delivery.



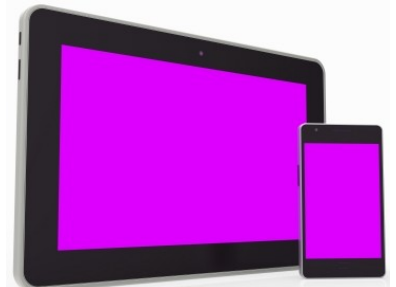
Update and upgrade your doors with key only deadbolts. (Be sure not to block any fires exits.)

Add keyed window locks to your windows—even when the glass is broken, the window is still secure.



Sliding doors should be outfitted with crossbars and door locks. Additionally, decorative finishing or frosted glass can prevent breakage.

Record the serial numbers of your electronics, register them with service providers, and keep location tracking features on. In the event your belongings are stolen, these make it more likely that your items can be returned.



Exterior security lighting can help increase visibility on the outside of your residence.

Shrubbbery can create blind spots around the house especially under windows, but certain thorny plants like Holly, Thistle, or Berberis can add an additional layer of security when well placed.



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