



Sunshine Neighborhood Watch – CERT Team
(Est. 2008)
SCCE - Harlingen's premier NW & CERT Team.



Lights On -- Lock Up and Look Out for each other!

***How to Safeguard Your Home Against Crime and Burglary etc.
c/o Sgt. Michael Brooks, District representative – Harlingen Police Department***

Walk around your home and scout out any weaknesses
Keep shrubbery around entrances and walkways trimmed
Build a fence if necessary
Stow expensive items like grills, bicycles, etc. in the garage or secure shed
Use curtains on garage windows
Install motion detectors around your house – especially entrances
Keep your yard free from debris (toys, tools, ladders, trash)
Prune trees around houses
Form a Neighborhood Watch
Work with neighbors to clean up neighborhood if necessary
Keep fences, gates and garage doors closed and locked
Install large reflective numbers on your mailbox
Keep all doors and windows locked at all times
Secure valuables in a home safe or lock box
Don't label your personal keys or hide spares outside
Add privacy film to decorative windows
Consider a home security system

Protect Your Home While On Vacation

Double and triple check all doors and windows before leaving
Talk to neighbors about creating a “lived in look”
Put timers on lights
Lock your garage door and disconnect the automatic door opener
Leave a radio on and lower the doorbell volume
Do not advertise your trip

Other:

Mark al your property with name or other identifying mark
Create a property list to include serial numbers
REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY -- **956 216 5940**