

# 20 Security Facts Every Homeowner Should Know



## BREAK-IN FACTS



Burglars usually break into a home in less than **60 seconds**



**July and August** are the most crime-prone months, February the least



Most burglaries occur when no one is at home, between **9 AM to 3 PM**



**Simple precautions** are often overlooked, such as installing heavy-duty deadbolt locks and strike-plates, and changing locks

**30% of all break-ins** are through an open or unlocked door or window



Most burglars use **simple tools** to break into homes, like pliers or screwdrivers



The most common method burglars use to break in is simply to **kick in a door**



Homes with **easy access**, good cover, and clear escape routes are prime opportunities for burglars



**An open window** visible from the street is the most enticing invitation for a break-in



A home break-in happens **every 15 seconds** in the United States



Thieves usually look for **small, valuable items** that can be sold for cash, such as jewelry, iPhones and laptops



Let us show you the **COMMERCIAL FIRE & SECURITY DIFFERENCE**, and what it can mean to the security and protection of your family.

## SECURITY SYSTEM FACTS



Homes without security systems are **3 times more likely** to be burglarized



Security systems can be purchased and installed in 3 ways:  
 1. By the homeowner ("Do it Yourself")  
 2. Through a cable company as a bundled service  
 3. Through a **dedicated security company** such as Commercial Fire & Security



Thieves usually bypass a house if they suspect it has a security system



A professionally-installed home security system actually **increases the value of your home**

If you install a professionally monitored security system in your home, insurance agencies may offer **discounts of 20%**



**Only 17% of homes** in the United States have security systems



Alarm company operators, managers, and agents **must pass criminal background checks** through the Department of Justice and the FBI



Retail and online stores in some states can sell DIY alarm systems without being licensed to do so by the state. **Such systems may not include the critical services that alarm companies like Commercial Fire & Security provide**

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