



SHADOW MOUNTAIN RANCH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TIPS

Is your home safe from burglars and other intruders? Metro will do free home safety/security reviews. They come to your home at a time of your convenience and the review usually takes less than one hour, depending upon circumstances. They give helpful advice about what you might change to make your home more secure. Many things that make your home more secure cost little or take just a bit of time.

The Contact information to arrange a free home safety inspection is:

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Some easy home security tips:

To help prevent burglaries: Most thieves enter the backyard and look for an unlocked door or window. They often don't bring tools, so help protect yourself by doing the following:

- a. Put a padlock on the gate to your backyard. Cost = \$5
- b. Always lock your patio and back door and latch all windows when you are away.
- c. Trim hedges and trees so that there is a clear line of sight from the street to your backyard gate. This makes it harder for thieves get into your backyard unobserved.
- d. Don't store ladders outside. Put them inside your home or in the garage. Ladders can be used to enter a second story window or to break a window.
- e. Remove rocks, flower pots, and other unanchored massive objects from your backyard. Thieves use these to break windows and enter your home.