

Security Tip of the Month

Doors - Burglars usually enter through a door or a window. Front doors of good solid quality and a good deadbolt are recommended.

Sliding glass doors are less secure as they are easy to pry open. Always have either a “charley bar” (which is a solid bar that is placed in the track between the sliding door and the doorframe), or a “pin lock” (a solid metal pin that secures the sliding door to the doorframe).

French doors or any door that does not have a center post are inherently insecure. Security can be improved by installing heavy-duty vertical bolts to the top and the bottom of the side door that is usually not used. These bolts need to attach the door to the frame. A good deadbolt is also recommended.