

# Checklist General



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## Basic check list



Every question you answer with "YES" indicates a vulnerability. Seek assistance as soon as possible in such cases.

- **Are your basement and side doors unprotected because they have no additional safeguards?**  
These "entrances" in particular are often neglected, giving criminals the opportunity to work undisturbed.
- **Do the entrances lack protective hardware that covers the cylinder?**  
Brand-name protective hardware offers visible deterrence and simultaneously protects the profile cylinder against attacks.
- **Do the entrances lack a profile (door) cylinder with a security card?**  
High-quality door cylinders offer the greatest possible protection against forced entry and provide key security at the same time.
- **Is the door hardware screwed on from the outside?**  
Visible screws are an open invitation to intruders.
- **Does the existing profile cylinder protrude more than 3 mm out of the fitting?**  
Just 3 mm of "overhang" can be easily broken off. Such an overhang can also result in loss of insurance protection.
- **Does the entrance door not have an additional lock?**  
An additional brand-name lock offers visible deterrence and more stability due to the additional securing point.
- **Can unfamiliar visitors open the door completely when you open it?**  
A brand-name additional door lock with a blocking shackle prevents direct entry into your home.
- **Is there no peephole, or does the existing peephole only allow part of the corridor to be seen?**  
Dangerous! A good peephole should make unwanted visitors all around immediately visible in a wide angle of approx. 200 degrees.
- **Do your windows lack additional window locks?**  
Dangerous! Keep in mind that most commercially available windows can be jimmied open in just 10 seconds.
- **Do the hinge sides of your windows lack additional safeguards?**  
Dangerous! Hinge-side safeguards are part of basic protection, since securing windows and terrace doors on both sides makes it hard to jimmy them open from the outside.
- **Can small children easily open windows themselves?**  
Dangerous! Modern window safeguards offer a variety of options for effectively preventing intrusion and accidents.
- **Are the shutters not secured from the inside?**  
Dangerous! Light protection and privacy shielding are not enough. Only shutters with an additional lock are protected against being raised from the outside by unauthorized persons.

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- **Are the basement windows not protected by appropriate padlocks?**

Dangerous! Basement windows are points of entry that are often forgotten. Quality padlocks keep intruders out.

- **Can the grating be lifted from the outside?**

Dangerous! Basement shafts are also popular points of entry. Brand-name grating safeguards effectively prevent grating from being lifted.

- **Are the attic windows easily reached but not able to be locked?**

Dangerous! Using "climbing aids" (ladders etc.), intruders easily climb onto the roof. Modern attic window safeguards offer the "highest" level of protection.