



Edina Police Department

Technical Brief

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RESIDENTIAL SECURITY TIPS FOR APARTMENTS OR CONDOMINIUMS

Residents should consider the following options to increase the security in your apartment or condominium:

Underground Garage Area

- Stop once you are inside remain until the garage door closes to prevent any unwanted individuals from entering.
- Lock your vehicle and remove all valuables.
- Valuables such as bicycles should be locked in a secure area or storage room.

Entrances

- **Never** let anyone in that you don't know.
- Report all issues regarding doors, locks, and security concerns to your property manager right away.
- If you run into someone who does not belong in your building call 9-1-1 immediately – do not confront.

Apartments/Condos

- Lock your doors, windows, and draw your shades at night.
- Install deadbolt locks of good quality with a 1" throw.
- Add security strike plates – heavy duty plates approximately 6" long that use four to six 3" screws.
- Install 180° wide angle viewer to your door.
- Secure all sliding glass doors with a length of wood in the track or by adding a Charley Bar.

Call 9-1-1 if you see or hear anything suspicious.

For more information or to start a Neighbors Home Watch Group contact Amy Grannes Crime Prevention Specialist, Edina Police Department (952) 833-9523 or visit our website at www.cityofedina.com