



# Mahwah Police Department Home Security Survey



Please print a copy of this form and complete. If you answered “NO” to any question, or want to learn what you can do to improve your safety and your homes security, contact the Mahwah Police Department. The Mahwah Police will conduct a home security inspection for all Township of Mahwah residents and make appropriate recommendations to improve the safety and security of your home and family.

## Neighborhood Security

**Yes**   **No**

- 1. Is your house number visible from the street?  Yes  No
- 2. Can your home be seen by your neighbors?  Yes  No
- 3. Do you know your neighbors?  Yes  No
- 4. Have you spoken with your neighbors regarding home security?  Yes  No
- 5. If you have an alarm system, do you set your alarm whenever you leave your home?  Yes  No
- 6. Is your Alarm registered with the Mahwah Police Department?  Yes  No
- 7. Does the Police Department have current Emergency Contacts?  Yes  No
- 8. Do you routinely lock your door every time you leave your home?  Yes  No
- 9. Do you leave your exterior lights on every night regardless of whether you are home or not?  Yes  No
- 10. Does your neighborhood have a community or neighborhood watch?  Yes  No
- 11. Have you arranged for a neighbor to park a vehicle in your driveway while you are away?  Yes  No
- 12. Do you notify the utility company if the street light outside of your home is not working properly?  Yes  No
- 13. Do you call the Mahwah police department to report any and all suspicious activity in your neighborhood?  Yes  No

## Home Interior, Exterior and Contents

- 14. Are your exterior entrance doors solid core and strong enough to resist force?  Yes  No
- 15. Are your door frames secure enough to withstand force?  Yes  No
- 16. Can you properly view outside your exterior doors to see anyone at your doorstep?  Yes  No
- 17. Is there a wide angle viewer installed on all entrance doors?  Yes  No
- 18. Are all of your exterior doors equipped with a dead bolt lock?  Yes  No



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- 19. Do you remove your automatic garage door opener from unlocked vehicles parked in your driveway?
- 20. Do you lock and secure all vehicles parked outside you home?
- 21. Do you lock your garage door which leads into your home?
- 22. Do you check to see if all of your homes' windows are locked whenever you leave your home?
- 23. Have you placed a board or after market lock inside the track of sliding glass doors or windows?
- 24. Are all of the hedges, bushes and trees trimmed or cut back near windows and entrances so that a person could not be obscured while attempting to enter your home?
- 25. Have you placed alarm company stickers on your windows or property?
- 26. Are there exterior motion detector lights on the exterior of your home?
- 27. Do you make arrangements to have your lawn maintained while you are away?
- 28. Do you stop all mail and newspaper deliveries to your home while you are away?
- 29. Do you use automatic timers on lights, radios and TVs in your home?
- 30. Does your home appear lived in whether you are home or not?
- 31. Do you notify a family member or trusted neighbor, when you are going on vacation or leaving town?
- 32. Do you test the smoke detectors in your home on a regular basis?
- 33. Do you have a carbon monoxide detector in your home?
- 34. Do you have a detailed list of all your valuables, including serial numbers?
- 35. Have you photographed valuable items i.e. (jewelry) for identification purposes?
- 36. Do you have a working flashlight in your home and vehicles?
- 37. Do you turn the ringer volume down on your telephone while you are away?
- 38. If you are a new resident, have you had all the exterior door locks replaced or re-keyed?
- 39. Do you have a cellular phone available in case the telephone wires to your home are cut?
- 40. Do you and all of your family members know the emergency telephone number for the Mahwah Police Department?

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Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-emergency: 201-529-1000