

Top Mistakes That Make Home Owners Prime Targets for Burglars



- 3 safest places to hide your valuables.
- Why leaving the lights on when you go out is an invitation to burglars.
- Why you should never display alarm company stickers on your door or window.
- And much more.

Most of us consider our home our haven, the place we go to feel safe. But every year, over 2 million homes are violated by burglars. That's a burglary every 15 seconds!

Many times, the victims are careful people who think they're doing all the right things. But in reality, they're making crucial mistakes that make them targets.

To get the real scoop on how to protect your home, we asked the

best of all sources—a reformed burglar. This former burglar stole over \$70 million worth of jewelry during his career, and spent 11 years in prison for doing so. Here's what he has to say about the mistakes people make most often...

Mistake #1: Leaving the burglar alarm off when you're running out for a few minutes. Nearly all the houses we robbed had expensive alarm systems—and more than half the time, the alarms weren't turned on!

Sophisticated burglars watch neighborhoods and learn when residents go to work or run errands, and how long they are likely to be away. They're ready to move the minute you leave. So do yourself a favor and set the alarm, even if you're just running out for 15 minutes.

The best alarms offer multiple layers of protection—motion sensors, light sensors, etc. You might also

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