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- Do not hide spare keys outside.
- Buy a timer that automatically turns on exterior lights at a predetermined time or a motion sensor which turns lights on with movement.
- Plug several indoor lights into a utility timer so they turn on to give the appearance that someone is home.
- Take priceless valuables with you unless you are leaving for a destination. In this case, do not leave any valuable items near windows and lock up valuables which are easily transported.
- Install window slide stops on all windows to ensure that they cannot be pried open.
- Have the Police Department engrave any valuables with your license number in case they are stolen.
- Make sure all windows are secure with the blinds and/or curtains closed.
- Contact the post office to hold your mail and stop the delivery of the newspaper or ask a friend to pick them up for you.
- Arrange for a neighbor you trust to watch over your house.
- Make sure you leave your traveling and contact information with your neighbor, parents, and/or friends.

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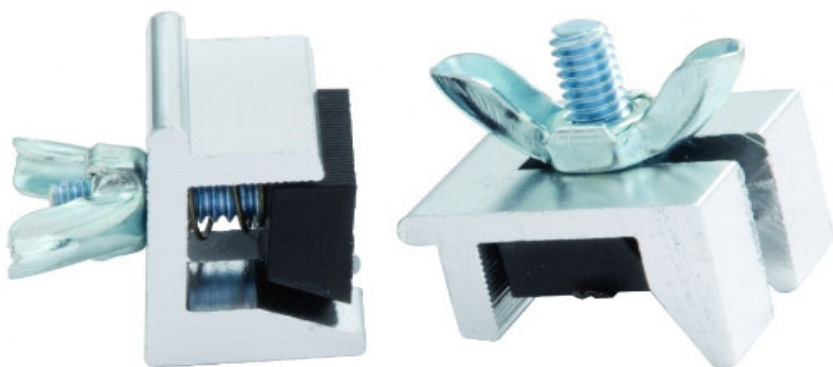
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Use window slide stops for added protection on downstairs windows. Windows are harder to pry open when slide stops are placed on both sides of the window track.

Window Slide stops can be purchased at your local hardware store for approximately \$2.00 per set. They are an inexpensive and easy way to help protect your property.



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1. Close window securely.
2. Turn window slid stop so that the turn wing is facing up.
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