



Home Security Checklist for Melbourne Homeowners

This checklist helps Melbourne homeowners choose the right home security setup based on property size, location, and lifestyle. Use it when planning or upgrading your security system.

1. Property Risk Assessment

Identify vulnerable areas such as ground-floor windows, hidden entry points, garages, and poorly lit zones.

- List all doors, windows, and access points
- Check visibility and lighting around the property
- Note fencing gaps or concealed areas
- Consider crime patterns in your suburb

2. Home Size and Layout

- Small homes: Basic alarm system and 1–2 CCTV cameras
- Medium homes: Motion sensors, driveway cameras, app-enabled intercom
- Large homes: Full perimeter CCTV, zoned alarms, advanced intercoms

3. System Selection

- CCTV for surveillance, evidence, and deterrence
- Alarm systems for immediate intrusion alerts
- Intercoms to control visitor access
- Smartphone access for remote monitoring

4. Budget and Compliance

- Set a budget for equipment, install, and maintenance
- Request quotes from licensed providers
- Ensure compliance with Australian Standards (AS/NZS 2201.1)
- Use professional installation for reliability

5. Maintenance

- Test alarms and sensors regularly
- Check camera angles and night vision
- Update apps and firmware
- Schedule servicing when recommended

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