



DON'T BE A VICTIM

MAKE WELD COUNTY A HARD TARGET

Home Burglary

Every citizen wants to feel that their valuables are safe. It is a fact that many times we give criminals the ability to commit a crime; many times we do not even know that we are doing it. Here are some tips to help you avoid being a victim of burglary. These tips can help you, your family, and your belongings stay safe.

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Lock your doors, windows and gates when you leave

Don't leave your garage open

Make sure that entrances and exits have good locks (deadbolts) and sturdy (solid core) doors

Don't leave valuables unattended outside your home

If possible, have an audible security alarm and display a sign for your security system on your residence

Encourage your neighbors to call 911 if they see something suspicious

Have good lighting outside your residence, especially on access points – good visibility mitigates burglary/trespass

Good visibility helps protection – allow natural surveillance of your property – maximize visibility

Trim bushes to allow visibility and prevent hiding spots, especially next to windows and doors

Fences should allow people to see in

Use locking gates between front and back yards

Front and back doors should be clearly visible and well lit; motion lights are a great way to light your residence while conserving energy