4 Steps to Preventing Home Break-Ins

Provided by the St. Louis County Police Department

1 Deter

-Install sturdy dead-bolts and locks on windows
-Extra outdoor lights
-Keep trees and bushes by entry points trimmed to eliminate hiding spots
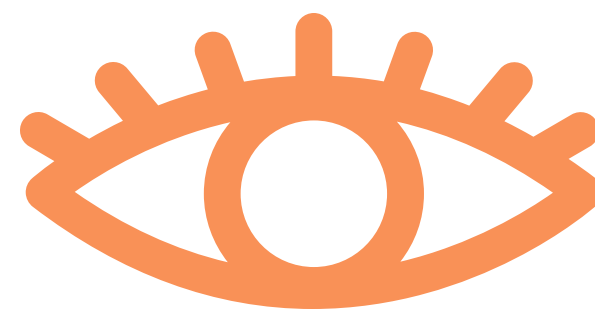-Close curtains or blinds

2 Prevent

-Install cameras inside and outside of your home
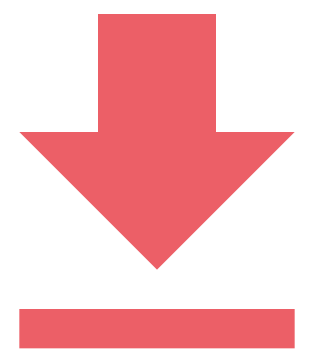-Install silent or audible alarms
-Install direct 911 alarms

3 Disguise

-Leave a radio or TV on while you're away
-Leave a light on while you're away
-Don't post on social media when you're going to be away
-Have a trusted neighbor keep an eye on your home and mail

4 Join

-Neighborhood Watch group
-NextDoor App