

- ✚ Double lockable metal gates help provide good perimeter protection.
- ✚ A gravel driveway helps deter burglars due to noise when walking on it.
- ✚ Entrance doors should be solid with frames securely fixed to walls. Install an eye piece and safety chain.
- ✚ Use good quality locks with a minimum 3 point locking in doors and windows
- ✚ Avoid drain pipes that are close to windows or would allow an intruder to gain access to upper terraces
- ✚ A video entry phone used with electrically operated gates avoids leaving your house to open them.
- ✚ Windows should have security glass. If not they should be protected by shutters or grills.
- ✚ Garages, outbuildings, pool pump rooms should have sturdy doors fitted with security locks.
- ✚ Exterior decorative lights, or preferably security lights, provide a good deterrent to intruders.
- ✚ A dog kept outside provides a deterrent, but be aware some criminals have poisoned dogs to gain entry
- ✚ A 24 hrs monitored alarm system provides a good deterrent. Choose a reputable licensed supplier.