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The New Homeowner's Security Checklist

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The 4 Entry Points to Secure First

In priority order

- ☐ Front door — install a visible video doorbell camera
- ☐ Back door — add a camera plus a door sensor
- ☐ Ground-floor windows facing away from the street
- ☐ Attached garage — secure the garage door itself, not just the interior door

Building Your Camera & Sensor Plan

Cameras

- ☐ Doorbell camera at the front entrance (highest priority)
- ☐ Outdoor camera covering any side yard or back-door blind spot
- ☐ Indoor camera near main living areas if desired

Sensors

- ☐ Door sensors on all exterior doors
- ☐ Window sensors on ground-floor windows, especially hidden ones
- ☐ Motion-activated lights at dark entry points

Choosing a Monitoring Plan

Self-monitoring is a good fit if

- ☐ You or someone in your household is almost always reachable
- ☐ You're building your system up gradually
- ☐ You want to avoid a recurring monthly fee for now

Professional monitoring is worth it if

- ☐ You travel often or work away from your phone
- ☐ Your home is regularly empty during the day
- ☐ You want automatic police/emergency dispatch, not just an alert

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