

National Home Security Month: Your Smart & Secure Security Checklist

Use this checklist to see how protected your home really is, and where sensors can make the difference.

Level 1: Entry Point Protection (The Essentials)
Do you have sensors on every main door (front, back, side, garage)?
Are ground-floor windows protected with contact sensors?
Do you get instant notifications if a door or window is opened unexpectedly?
Level 2: Motion Awareness (Inside & Outside)
Is your hallway, staircase, or landing covered with motion detection?
Do outdoor lights turn on automatically when motion is detected at night?
Are your high-value rooms (garage, office, living room) monitored for movement?
Level 3: Advanced Presence Detection
Can your system detect intruders who remain still (e.g., hiding)?
Do you have zone-based detection (knowing <i>where</i> in a room movement is)?
Can your sensors track multiple people in open-plan areas?
Level 4: Smart Automations & Integrations
Do your lights or sirens trigger automatically when a sensor is activated?
Can your sensors work with Apple Home, Alexa, or Google Home ?
Is your setup future-proof with Matter-over-Thread compatibility ?

Score yourself:

- 0–5 ticks: Your home is vulnerable, start with **Door & Window Sensors**.
- 6–11 ticks: You've got good coverage, but adding **Motion Sensors** will strengthen your security.
- 12 ticks: You've achieved a Smart Home Security Gold Standard

Next step: Explore the full Smart & Secure sensor lineup and tick every box in your security plan