SECURING THE HOME

Safety first, my friend. We have to face facts that not everyone in this world is nice. There are some people we simply would not want to come walking into our house. Depending on where you live, there may be times of the year and times of the day when you don't lock your doors, maybe even leave them open. But there are for sure, times that we need to lock up the house.

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EARN THIS NUGGET

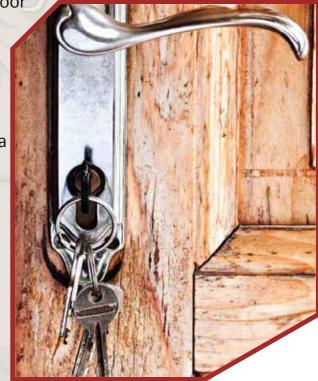
- Know your parents' security policy and implement it for the next two weeks as you use doors.
- For the next two weeks, at night and when you leave the house as a family, it will be your responsibility to check doors and windows.

• First, you want to talk to your parents and work out what your house policy is. Ours is to always lock everything at night and make sure the doors are locked when we are all inside. If we go out to play in the yard or if someone goes out to check the mail, then that's different. Otherwise, not a bad idea to lock those doors.

Next, when you use a door, always think about how you

leave it. Should the door be shut? Should it be locked?

• Finally, if you are leaving the house, it is always good to do a room check. Make sure windows are shut and locked (burglars love a window they can climb through) and make sure all doors are secured.



Chances are, nothing

will ever happen. No one will ever try to break in or get in. But there is no reason to leave the house in a way that a bad person could get in and hurt us or our stuff, right?