



Spring Cleaning Crime Prevention



Recent Crime Statistics



- Folsom tends to see mostly property crimes
 - Catalytic Converter Thefts
 - Mail and Package thefts (cluster mailboxes)
 - Residential Burglaries
 - Vehicle Burglaries
 - Vandalism

Why does Crime Happen?



We give it the chance to

Spring Cleaning



- Outside your home
- Inside your home
- Filing/Tax Season

Yard Clean-Up



- Create ownership of your space
- Issues to pay attention to:
 - Line of Sight
 - Lighting
 - Controlling Access



Broken Window Theory

The presence of a broken window will entice vandals to break more windows in the vicinity

- James Wilson and George Kelling

Create Ownership






Use of physical attributes that express ownership

- Fencing
- Pavement treatments
- Signage
- Landscaping



Maintenance

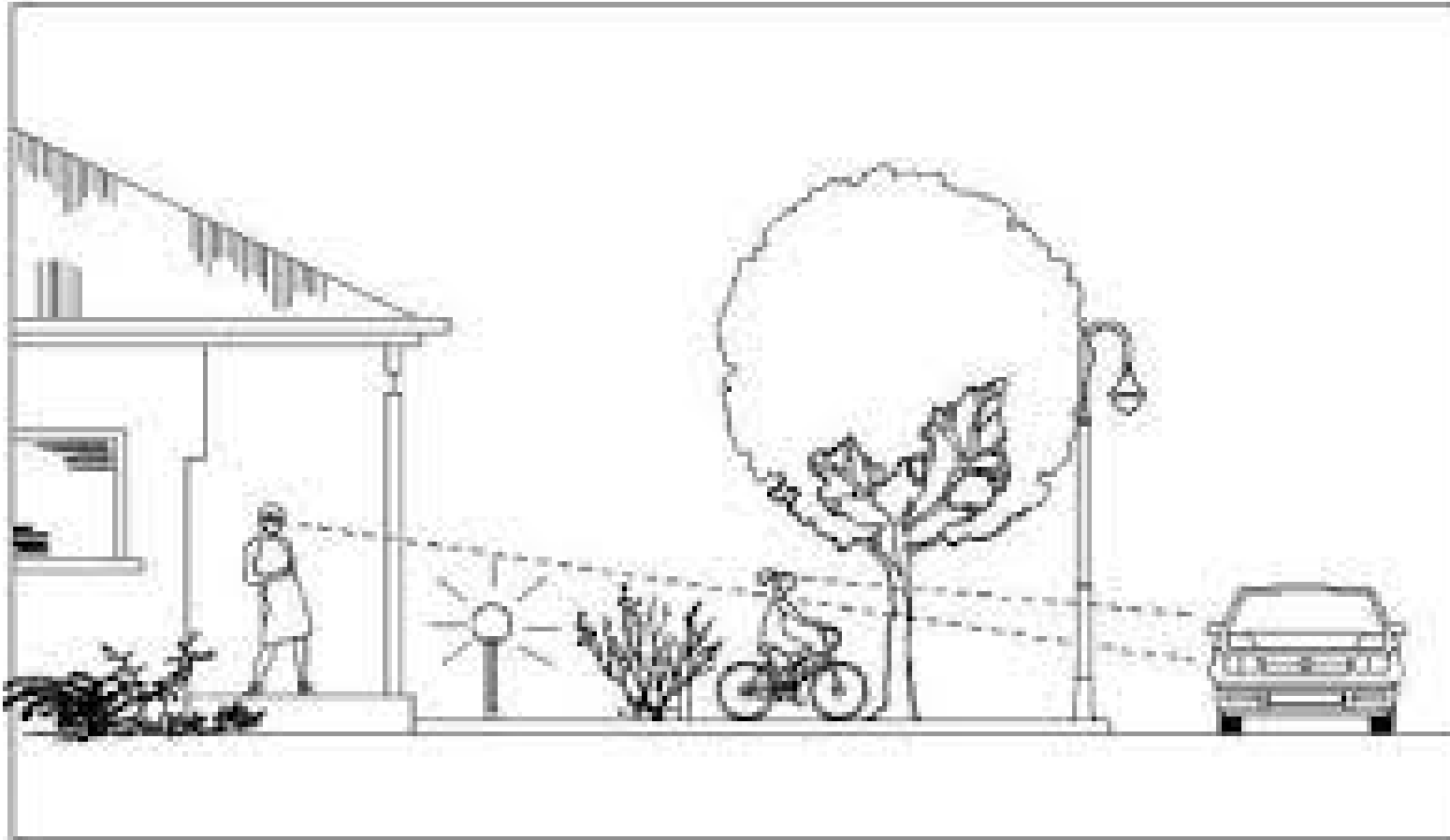


		
<p>Allows for the continued use of a space for its intended purpose.</p>	<p>Serves as an additional expression of ownership.</p>	<p>Prevents reduction of visibility from landscape overgrowth and obstructed or inoperative lighting.</p>

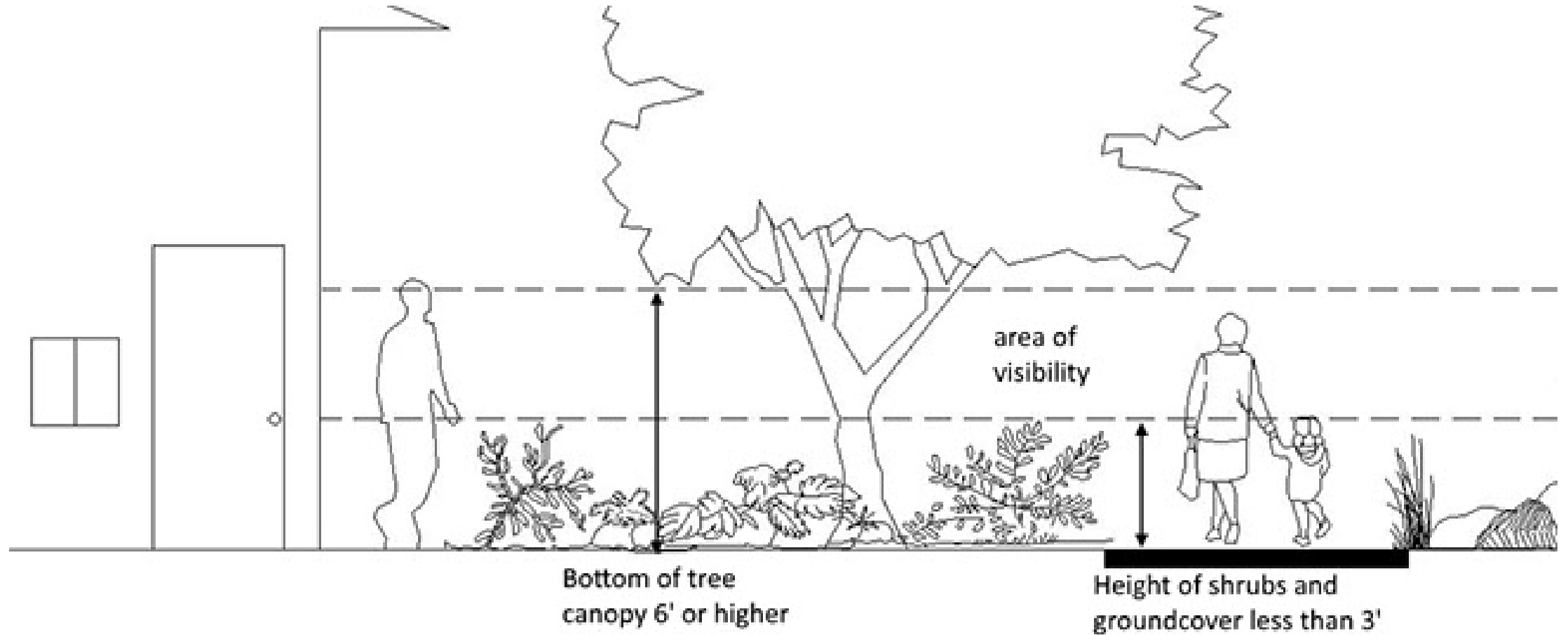
Overgrown Landscape



Create Line of Sight



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Lighting



- Illuminate all areas of the yard
- Limit glare
- Motion sensors
- Dusk-to-Dawn

LIGHTING FOR SAFETY

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6 OUTDOOR SPACES



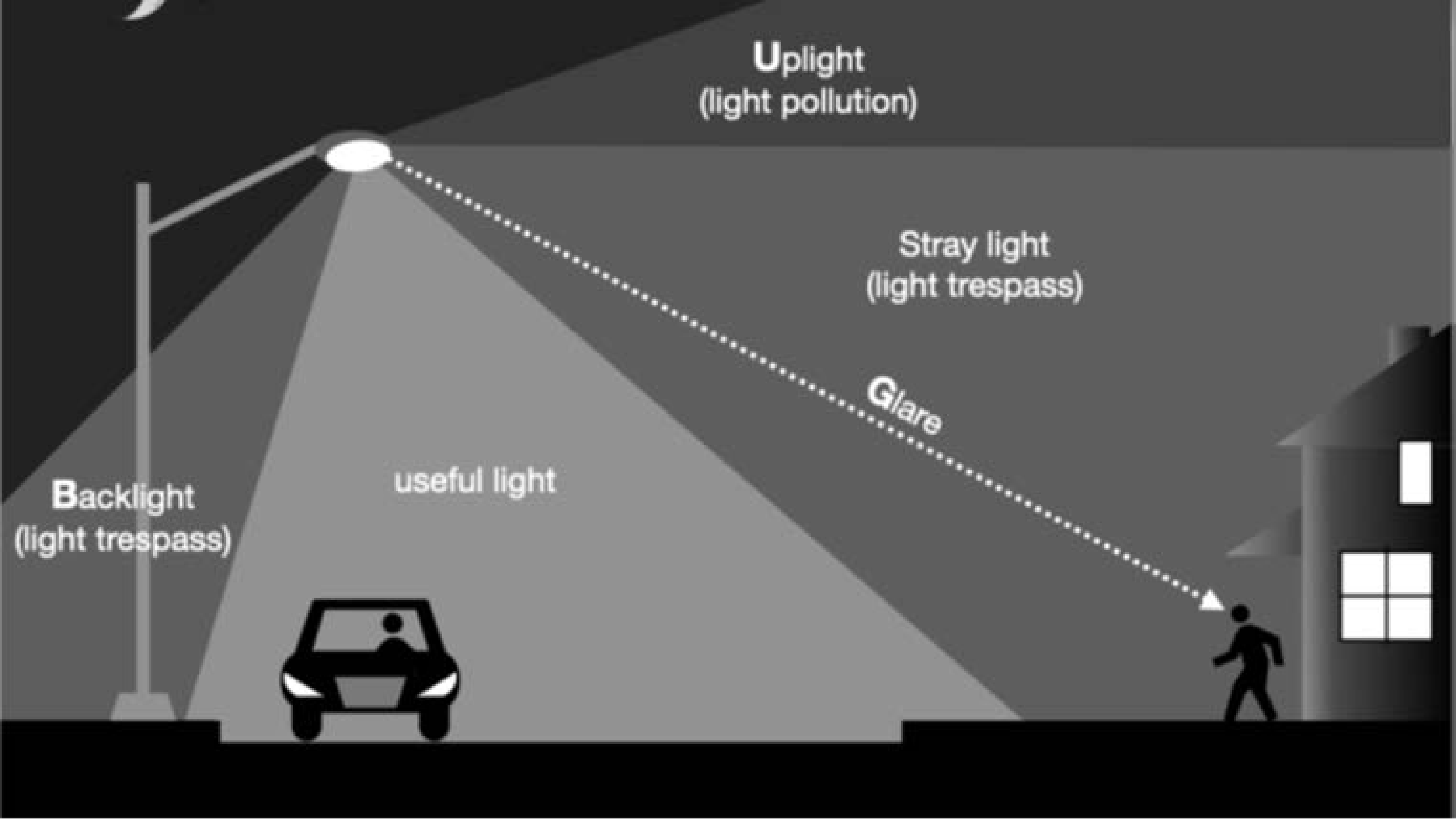
ROADWAY LUMINARIES
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DRIVEWAYS
PARKING AREAS
STREETS

MOTION SENSOR FLOODLIGHTS
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DRIVEWAYS
BACKYARDS
ENTRYWAYS
CORNERS
DECKS/PATIOS
POOL AREAS

MOUNTED LUMINARIES
3
ENTRANCES
PERIMETER

LANDSCAPE LUMINARIES
5
GROUND
TREES/PLANTS
FLOWER BEDS
PATHS/TRAILS
WALKWAYS

MOTION SENSOR RECESSED LIGHTS
6
PATHWAYS
DOORS
BACKYARDS



Uplight
(light pollution)

Stray light
(light trespass)

Glare

useful light

Backlight
(light trespass)

Use Natural Elements to Control Access



Use elements of landscape to physically guide someone through a space by the strategic design of streets, sidewalks, building entrances and landscaping.



Natural Access Control



It can be
achieved
by:

- Ensuring that entrances are visible, well lit and overlooked by windows.
- Clearly defining entryways and by controlling other points of access to a site.
- Highlighting main entrance.
- Clearly marked public walkways and paths.
- Comprehensive wayfinding system.

Low Investment Ideas



- Update landscaping
- Cut back over grown landscaping
- Fix fencing
- Making sure lighting denotes how to access
- Keep garage doors closed
- Sheds/Storage Units are locked

Inside Your Home



- Security Check-up
- Clean out tips

Security Check-Up



- Inside your home:
 - Check that locks and window locks are working
 - Check that screens are intact
 - Adjust light timers for daylight savings time
 - Vary schedules

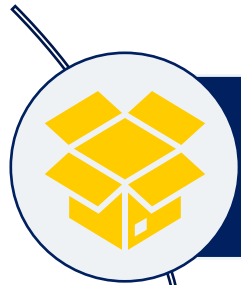
Protecting Your Identity



- Donating items or disposing of them in the garbage
 - Remove anything with your name and address
- Shred any documents or mail with your name and address on it.



Clean Out Tips



Cut up boxes that may have held high value items before you place in recycle bin



Clean out old prescription medications and properly dispose of old medications

- Remember to remove labels from packaging



Update home inventory lists

Filing/Tax Season



- File taxes early if possible
- Shred any documents that you no longer need
- Update passwords- use strong passwords



Questions?

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