

SafeHive 2026 Home Safety Checklist

A practical buying checklist for locks, cameras, sensors, and emergency basics.

Start with risk zones

- Front door and garage access
- Ground-floor windows
- Smoke and carbon monoxide coverage
- Package delivery area
- Night-time pathways

Before buying a smart device

- Confirm local storage or clear cloud pricing
- Check battery life and replacement cost
- Look for two-factor authentication
- Verify app update history
- Read warranty and return terms

Fast safety wins

- Add visible deterrence before expensive automation
- Use keyed backup for smart locks
- Place sensors where false alarms are rare
- Test sirens during daylight hours
- Document model numbers for insurance

Decision checklist

Score each line before buying. If two or more boxes stay unchecked, keep comparing products.

Check	Done	Notes
One high-risk entry point protected		
Camera view avoids public privacy issues		
Alarm notifications tested on two phones		
Backup battery or mechanical fallback exists		
Monthly test reminder set		

Tip: keep this PDF open while comparing products. The best choice is usually the product that fits your room, body, pet, workflow, or usage pattern before it wins on features.