



CRIME PREVENTION HANDOUT

DORM/APARTMENT

1. Never leave your door unlocked. Keep it locked even when you are in.
2. Leaving your door open or unlocked while you are out (even for one minute) is an invitation to crime.
3. Lock your door and carry your key even when you take the trash out or go next door for only a few minutes.
4. If you take a nap, first make sure the door is locked.
5. Don't leave your keys lying around in your room.
6. Never let anyone in who says the owner or superintendent sent him or her to "check" or "take a look at something". Call to confirm. If cannot contact anyone to confirm, never let the person in.
7. If you live in an apartment, tell your landlord I security improvements are needed. Better lighting, stronger locks, added security personnel, etc.
8. Steer clear of deserted laundry areas, especially at night in apartment complexes. Try to do such chores when other people are present, or ask a friend to go with you.
9. Remember that you have many neighbors, some of whom do not come with credentials.

Reference "The Complete Campus Crime Prevention Manual" by The AEGIS Protection Group.