

# Do It Yourself Home Security Systems



## Where Burglars Enter a House

Every door, window, and opening in your home is a potential point of entry for a burglar. A home security system is crucial to your family's safety and protection.

One survey in Pennsylvania showed that:

- 81 percent of residential intrusions occur through the first floor.
- 34 percent of burglars entered through the front door.
- 23 percent through a first-floor window.
- 22 percent through the back door.
- 9 percent through the garage.
- 4 percent entered through a basement.
- 4 percent through an unlocked entrance.
- 2 percent through a storage area.
- 2 percent entered anywhere on the second floor.

[source: Simon Hakim, Temple University, 215-204-7476]

To give you a better visual understanding, the above statistics are displayed in the drawing below. [picture courtesy of: [© Norebbo | Dreamstime.com](#)]



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