

Humor Spotlight



Workaholic:
Someone whose favorite entertainment is Monday morning.

✓

Salsa: Ketchup with an attitude.

✓

Etiquette: Yawning with your mouth closed.

✓

Quartet: Four people who think the other three can't sing.

✓

If at first you don't succeed, take the tax loss.

✓

A fool and his money get a lot of publicity.

✓

There must be safety in numbers, because nothing exciting ever happens to accountants.

✓

Tax Lawyer:
Someone who is good with numbers but lacks the personality to be an accountant.

LOSS PREVENTION TIPS

Check Your Score With this Home and Office Security Test

Residential and small business burglary is usually a crime of opportunity committed by amateurs rather than a predetermined crime committed by professionals. According to the National Crime Survey, most burglaries occur without forced entry!

The thieves often gain access through unlocked doors and windows. How safe is your home or office from burglary? The following quiz will allow you to determine your own protection level, and help you correct some of the most obvious danger points.

Q Have there been any burglaries or vandalism in your area during the last two years?

- a. Yes, frequently.
- b. Some.
- c. None.

Q What materials are your doors made of?

- a. Wood or metal w/ glass.
- b. Solid Wood.
- c. Metal.

Q What type of locks do you have on your exterior doors?

- a. Key in the knob with springlatch.
- b. Exit Device or Panic Bar.
- c. Deadbolt.

Q What type of locks do you have on your windows?

- a. Factory installed latch.
- b. Factory installed deadbolt.
- c. Factory installed latch w/ auxiliary deadbolt.

Q Is the building ever unoccupied?

- a. Yes, every day (or night).
- b. Rarely.

c. Almost never.

Q Does your building have exterior lighting all night?

- a. A single light at the front door.
- b. Some exterior or perimeter lighting.
- c. Full automatic or motion activated lighting.

Q Is your building isolated, or not easily visible from the street?

- a. Yes, very isolated.
- b. Yes, it is difficult to see but police patrols and/or neighbors can see all the entrances.
- c. No, the property is clearly visible from the street.



How Did You Score?

If you answered most questions with an "a," be careful! Your home or building is an open invitation to burglars. If you answered most

questions with a "b," you're more secure but a determined thief could break into your home or office. You should consider adding extra locks and implementing other deterrents which will help turn away burglars.

If you answered most questions with a "c," you have a good understanding of what it takes to protect your home or office property.

Protection is Prevention

The goal of most perimeter prevention is to make it easier for the criminal to go elsewhere. If you would like to know more about deadbolts, window locks and other perimeter security devices, call our office. We would be happy to perform a complete security survey for your building.