

Smart Home Security Checklist

Change Default Passwords

- ☐ Update password on each device (e.g., Alexa, Ring, Nest)
- ☐ Use a strong, unique password for each device
- ☐ Store passwords securely in a password manager

Separate Smart Devices from Personal Devices

- ☐ Log into router (192.168.1.1 or similar)
- ☐ Create a guest Wi-Fi network for IoT devices
- ☐ Move phones/laptops to the main network

Keep Your Devices Updated

- ☐ Check each device for firmware or software updates
- ☐ Enable automatic updates if available

Disable Unnecessary Features

- ☐ Turn off voice recording (Alexa, Siri, Google Assistant)
- ☐ Disable remote access unless actively used
- ☐ Limit permissions (e.g., location access)

Secure Your Wi-Fi Router

- ☐ Change default admin login credentials
- ☐ Use WPA2 or WPA3 encryption
- ☐ Disable UPnP and close unused ports
- ☐ Keep firmware up to date
- ☐ Use a firewall to block suspicious traffic