

Apartment Security and Safety Tips

When I used to live in a suburb area of Islamabad, it was a flat given to me by my employer. Although it was nice to have a furnished apartment whose rent was also paid by the company, it gave me some things to ponder. Whenever there was a truck passing by in odd hours, I was afraid that it may be carrying dacoits. After that experience, I decided to take a detailed look on any apartment before deciding to live in it. Following are the security and safety tips which have to be considered while renting or buying an apartment.

The windows on each floor should have locks

There are windows on each floor of a building which face towards roads. Any person can come in the building by breaking through these windows. When you see an advertisement for [House for rent in Islamabad](#), visit the location. Identify the windows which open towards an open area and check them. Renters should ask the landlord to apply locks on all these windows or build these windows in such a way that they are hard to break. Once a person is able to somehow break through this window, it would be very easy for him to enter the individual flats. Some of these windows will have to be shut permanently while locks can be installed to other windows which will be opened and closed off and on.

Change the lock on the front door of your apartment

When you are satisfied that major windows have been secured, the next step is to change the lock of your main door. This is especially true if you have moved into an apartment as a tenant in an apartment where other people lived previously. There is a possibility that the previous tenant has kept a key with him and try and open your door with that. This will cost you a little but it will make sure that you will know who can enter your premises.

Keep a dog

A trained dog will go immediately react to any unusual movement near your main door. Keeping a dog is not an expensive matter and it will provide you with many benefits in terms of security aspects.

Installation of Security cameras

There are two types of security cameras which can be installed in a flat. One will be at the top of the main entrance of the flat. This camera can be connected to the computers in the central security room. The other security camera will be installed inside the flat and it will be connected to your mobile phone with the help of an online application so that you are able to see anything suspicious happening

immediately. The camera should also have a recording option so that you can review any happening afterwards.

Install alarmed security systems

Find a security company which will install a security system on the main gate which will ring a siren whenever the gate is opened. You will have the option to shut this alarm if some authorized person has opened the door.

Lighting on the main door

Along with the camera installed, it is necessary that there is ample visibility in the adjoining areas of the main door. This will help to improve the chances that any unauthorized movement will be detected much more easily.

Install a timer

A timer can be installed in the apartment which can turn on all the electronic appliances inside the flat. Especially for the [Offices for Sale in Islamabad](#) you should be considering to buy one. This is especially important if you are going to stay away from your apartment for a longer period of time or overnight.

Worried about the security issues, visit gharbaar website for a number of projects which have foolproof security. Our team of experts will provide you with an in depth analysis of security measures taken by the project owners or landlords.