

Door Lock Upgrade

This playbook describes the procedure for upgrading door locks to enhance security by installing better locks and deadbolts.

Step 1: **Assessment**

Evaluate the current door locks and frames. Determine the type and size of new locks and deadbolts required for each door.

Step 2: **Selection**

Choose high-quality locks and deadbolts. Ensure they meet safety standards and are compatible with your doors.

Step 3: **Removal**

Carefully remove the existing locks and deadbolts. Preserve the structural integrity of the door and frame.

Step 4: **Installation**

Install the new locks and deadbolts. Follow the manufacturer's instructions, ensuring each lock is installed firmly and correctly aligned.

Step 5: **Testing**

Test each new lock and deadbolt for proper functionality. Ensure that they lock and unlock smoothly and that there are no gaps or misalignments.

Step 6: **Reinforcement**

If necessary, add door reinforcements such as strike plates or door jamb armor. This step will provide an additional layer of security.

Step 7: **Final Inspection**

Conduct a final review of all installed locks and reinforcements. Confirm that they are secure, and make any necessary adjustments.

General Notes

Safety Precautions

Always make sure the door area is safe before starting work. Use appropriate tools and wear safety equipment to prevent injuries.

Professional Help

If you lack experience with lock installation, consider hiring a professional locksmith to ensure the job is done correctly.

Warranty

Keep receipts and be aware of the warranty periods for the new locks and deadbolts in case future issues arise.