



**YOU'VE SPENT \$1,000** on your pride and joy – a CD player and awesome speakers. So why not spend another \$50 on a deadbolt lock? Thieves look for easy targets – doors that are unlocked or easy to pry open. A simple “key-in-knob” lock offers little security from a determined intruder.

## PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

- Never loan keys – particularly when someone you don't know is involved. Carry house keys on a dual ring to permit easy separation from the key ring.
- When moving into a new home, make sure all the locks are re-keyed.
- Key-in-knob locks are convenient, but offer little security from intruders. They are easily compromised by wrenching the knob, using plastic cards to slip the spring bolt, or by simply kicking open the door.
- Deadbolt locks provide much better protection. The bolt should extend at least one inch from the front edge of the door and three-inch screws should be used to attach the strike plate to the door frame.

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