

Super Lock and Key & Super Locksmith Tampa Warn Homeowners About New 2025 Break-In Tactics

Tampa locksmith network launches 2025 Home Security Checkup to help families strengthen doors, locks and smart-home access against modern burglary methods.

TAMPA, FL, UNITED STATES, November 10, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As professional burglary crews adopt Wi-Fi interference, smart-home exploits and social media "recon," <u>Super Lock and Key</u> and its Tampa partner, <u>Super Locksmith Tampa</u>, are urging local homeowners to modernize their defenses for 2025. The companies are launching a 2025 Home Security Checkup for Tampa, designed to help families strengthen their homes against the latest break-in tactics before a crime happens, not after.

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"Break-ins in 2025 don't always look like smashed windows and kicked-in doors," said Adrian D., founder

of Super Lock and Key. "In Tampa, we're seeing quiet entries through garages, side doors and weak smart-lock setups. A basic deadbolt from ten years ago is not a serious security plan anymore."



Break-ins in 2025 are fast, quiet and targeted. A basic deadbolt isn't a security plan anymore. Tampa homeowners need to harden doors, locks and smart access before something happens."

Adrian

Super Locksmith Tampa serves the local community from 1902 W Main St, Suite #202, Tampa, FL 33607, providing residential, commercial and automotive locksmith services throughout the Tampa Bay area. Homeowners can reach the team directly at (813) 285-4886 for security assessments, upgrades and emergency service.

New 2025 break-in tactics showing up in Tampa

From on-the-ground service calls across Tampa, technicians are seeing a shift in how criminals target

homes. Common patterns now include:

- Signal and Wi-Fi disruption Use of low-cost signal jammers and Wi-Fi interference to disrupt cameras, alarms and smart doorbells just long enough to approach and enter.
- Smart-home and garage exploits Weak or default passwords on smart locks, garage door controllers and Wi-Fi devices giving intruders a quiet, "no damage" way into the home, often through the garage or side doors.
- Unlocked or poorly secured entry doors Front, back and side doors that are unlocked, fitted with weak hardware or mounted in compromised frames, allowing fast, low-effort entry.
- Social media scouting Monitoring public posts to learn when Tampa families are on vacation, which doors they typically use and what high-value items might be visible in photos.

"These aren't movie-style burglaries," Adrian added.
"They're fast, targeted and focused on the weakest point of the house. Most people have no idea which door or device that is until after a loss."

The 2025 Home Security Checkup for Tampa homeowners

To help close that gap, Super Lock and Key and Super Locksmith Tampa are offering a 2025 Home Security Checkup, which can be done onsite at the property. The checkup focuses on how Tampa homes are actually built and used:



Key fob Programming Tampa



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- Entry-point audit Review of front, back, side, patio and garage doors, including deadbolts, strike plates, hinge screws and frames, plus common bypass methods seen in Tampa neighborhoods.
- Smart-lock and access review Evaluation of existing smart locks, keypads, garage keypads and Wi-Fi-connected devices, checking for weak passwords, outdated apps and risky sharing of digital keys.

- Key-control and rekey plan Recommendations to rekey or upgrade locks after moves, divorces, contractor work or lost keys, reducing how many people actually have access to the home.
- Lighting, cameras and visibility Guidance on where to place cameras and motion lights so they cover the critical entry points instead of leaving blind spots criminals can exploit.
- Behavior and routine check Simple changes, such as securing the side door that "everyone uses," checking garage door habits and tightening what's shared publicly online about trips and valuables.

In Tampa, the checkup can also be paired with discounted high-security locks and smart-lock upgrades, including emergency upgrades after a break-in or attempted break-in.

Simple steps Tampa homeowners can take this week

As part of the Tampa-focused campaign, Super Lock and Key and Super Locksmith Tampa are encouraging homeowners to take a few immediate steps:

- 1. Reinforce the front door properly. Install a quality deadbolt, reinforce the strike plate with long screws into the framing and make sure the frame isn't cracked or soft from age, moisture or previous damage.
- 2. Treat the garage like a front door. Always lock the door from the garage into the house. Avoid leaving garage doors partially open and review any smart or keypad-based garage access for weak codes.
- 3. Upgrade "convenience doors." Side and patio doors often have cheaper hardware. They should be brought up to the same standard as the front door, especially in homes with fences or alleys.
- 4. Update passwords and access sharing. Change default passwords on smart locks, cameras, routers and garage controllers. Remove old users from apps and enable two-factor authentication where possible.
- 5. Audit keys and codes in circulation. Consider rekeying locks or changing access codes if exroommates, former partners, contractors, cleaners or pet sitters ever had unsupervised access.

"Most Tampa break-ins are preventable," Adrian said. "A modern lock setup, a reinforced door and smarter digital access go a long way. Our goal is to move families from 'I hope my house is secure' to 'I know it's secure.""

Availability in Tampa, Florida

The 2025 Home Security Checkup is now available through Super Locksmith Tampa, located at 1902 W Main St, Suite #202, Tampa, FL 33607, serving homeowners across Tampa and surrounding areas with 24/7 emergency locksmith support.

Tampa residents can request a home security checkup, schedule a lock upgrade or get emergency service by calling (813) 285-4886 or visiting https://superlockandkey.com. The Google Business Profile for Super Locksmith Tampa is available at https://maps.app.goo.gl/gXKNEedslqUk6mqz6.

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