

# Checklist: Video surveillance



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Video surveillance is a great solution for increasing the security of your home, because not only does it bring increased protection, it can also provide more convenience. But during planning and use, it is important to keep several things in mind in order to take full advantage of video surveillance. You can use the following checklist to effectively test whether you have taken into account all important points.

### Know what is going on:

Even within your own four walls, video surveillance makes a valuable contribution to more safety. Surveillance of the property, front door, etc., allows you to know in advance who is approaching your home and possibly violating your privacy. Incidents can also be quickly and easily cleared up.

Before you install a video system in a residence, a few questions should be clarified. In short: What, when, and how is to be surveilled? The answers to these questions help you decide which technology should be used for recording, transmitting, and (if applicable) storing the images.

With the aid of this checklist and a competent specialist dealer, you can put together the perfect video surveillance system.

## What will be monitored?

### Which and how many areas are to be monitored?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden fence   | <input type="checkbox"/> Backyard                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden gate    | <input type="checkbox"/> Corridor                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> House entrance | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior spaces requiring special protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garage         |   |

**What is in the picture? Is it legally permitted to use a video surveillance system to monitor the desired area (e.g. public areas like streets or the private premises of neighbors)?**

### Where will the cameras be attached?

- Indoors
- Outdoors

### How many cameras are needed for effective surveillance?

- |                            |                                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> more than 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |                                      |



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### When will be monitored?

- During the day
- During day and night
- During the night with additional lighting
- During the night without additional lighting

### How will be monitored?

- Pure live surveillance with immediate display of the image
- Systematic recording according to a defined schedule
- Systematic recording after an alarm is triggered
- Manually controlled recording through direct switch-on and switch-off

### Transmission, display, and recording

#### What transmission type do you prefer?

- Cable
- Wireless

#### Should there be remote access to the cameras e.g. via Internet or app)

- Yes
- No

#### Where will the images be displayed?

- Computer
- Television
- Separate security monitor

#### How will be recorded, if applicable?

- Analog video recorder
- Special digital video recorder (DVR)
- Computer

#### Will video management software be used?

- Yes
- No

If you consider, weigh, and conscientiously answer all these questions, nothing will stand in the way of making the right selection of an effective and high-quality video surveillance system.

Contact one of our competent specialist dealers, make this checklist available to him, and receive advice with no obligation.



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