

Residential Security Information Sheet

Razor wire/ Electric fence

This must be kept free of branches and brush. Garden overgrowth will short electric fences and can make razor wire ineffective and if allowed to grow unchecked can even pull razor wire down from the wall.



Wire being pulled down by overgrowth



Wire clear of overgrowth

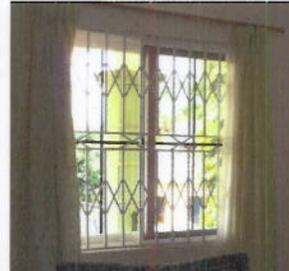
Grills (bars) on windows and doors There are two types of grills, fixed and collapsible/accordion. All ground floor windows and glass doors have either fixed or collapsible grills, some second floor windows and all second floor glass doors have grills.



Collapsible interior grill over sliding glass doors



Fixed interior grill over glass door



Fixed interior grill over window



Fixed exterior grill over window



EE with padlock on fixed exterior grill



EE with kick QR on exterior



EE with handle and key QR on fixed interior grill

Emergency egress (EE) in bedrooms: All bedrooms should have a means of EE through a door or a window. If there is not a door in the bedroom and all the windows are grilled, look for a small (3 ft x 3 ft) hinged hatch in one of the fixed grills, this will be fitted with a quick release (QR) mechanism or a padlock. Alternatively if the window has a collapsible grill, look for a lockable handle to release the collapsible grill.

If the EE is locked by padlock or a keyed latch or handle keep the key nearby and easily to find. If you hang the key on a nail or peg on the wall make sure it is at least 40 inches from any window openings. It is important to check occasionally to make sure the lock is in good working order and that the key is still readily available. If the EE has a QR mechanism make sure you know where the stirrup, pin or kick release is located and that you can access it in case of an emergency. Feel free to practice using the release.



EE with pin QR on fixed interior grill



Example of pin release



5 lbs. Example of stirrup release



2 lbs. Example of kick release

Locks on exterior doors: In most cases you will find two locks on the front, back and side doors, the landlord provided lock on the handle or latch and the RSO approved deadbolt lock. If you are only going to use one lock please make it the RSO approved lock. Not all locks are as secure as the RSO provided locks and some landlord provided locks are very weak. There are three types of RSO provided locks: thumb turn Yale 197F deadbolt locks, double cylinder Yale 197 1/4 F deadbolt locks and Sargent & Greenleaf 1881 slide locks.



RSO Double cylinder deadbolt lock



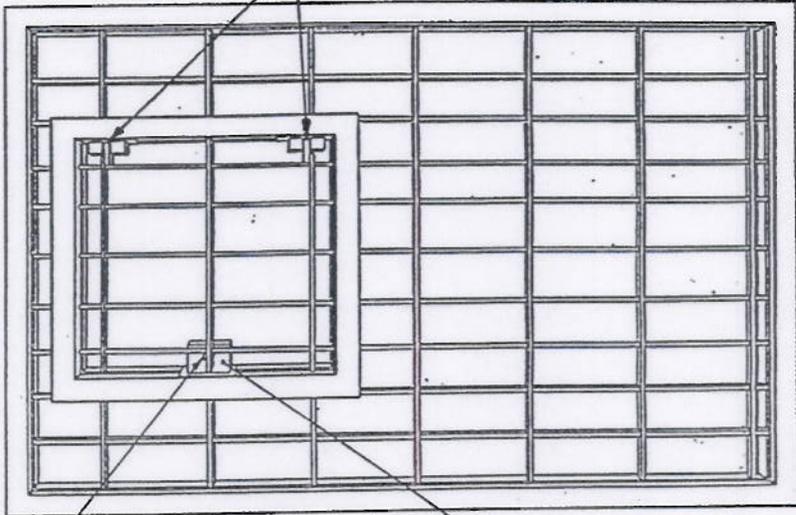
RSO thumb turn deadbolt lock



RSO Slide Lock

Residential Alarms Every residence has an alarm installed. Please see the *Residential Security: Your House Alarm System Video* at the bottom of the Accra RSO Intranet page, <http://accra.state.gov/rso.htm> for more information or contact Residential Security in the RSO for demonstration of how to use the alarm.

EMERGENCY EXIT BUILT INTO LARGE SECURITY GATE

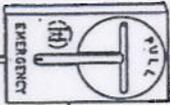


HEAVY DUTY HINGES
w/ BRASS BUSHINGS

DEADBOLT w/EJECTOR

LATCH BOLT

"T" HANDLE ACTIVATOR

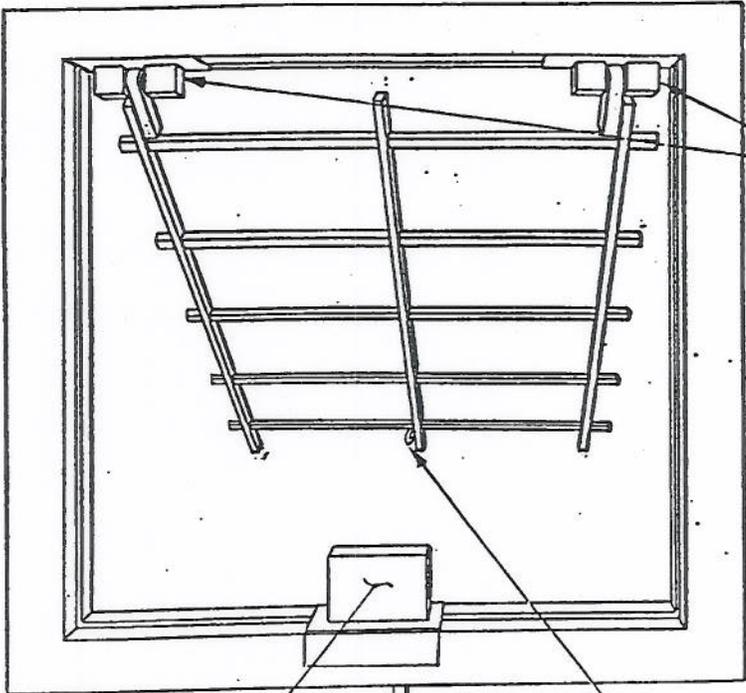


WIRE MOLD (NOT SUPPLIED)

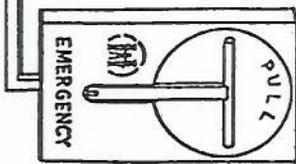
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FACE OF EMERGENCY PULL BOX PAINTED RED. CONTROL
CABLE, 4' LENGTHS.

DUAL BAR SECURITY SYS.	
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HINGES LOCATED ON INSIDE OF FRAME



"T" HANDLE EMERGENCY PULL



LATCH BOLT

WIRE MOLD (NOT SUPPLIED)

LOCK HOUSING - LOCK / EJECTOR

NOTE : ALL PARTS PLATED ZINC YELLOW CHROME.
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CABLE, 6' LENGTHS.

DUAL BAR SECURITY SY.

TITLE 550 3000

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