



CAMERA PLANNING WORKSHEET

Below are the most common areas for security camera placement. Count how many you need in each location to determine the total number of cameras you need in your system.

Note:

It is good practice when planning a system to leave at least two free channels on your NVR. This will leave room for future expansion by adding more cameras. It will also give you better performance on your NVR, including faster response and more video storage.

Home:

- _____ Front door
- _____ Back door
- _____ First floor windows
- _____ Windows that do not face the street
- _____ Garage Door
- _____ Basement door/side doors
- _____ Gates
- _____ Detached garages – cover both the main garage door and any side doors
- _____ Storage or garden sheds
- _____ Other outbuildings such as a barn
- _____ Swimming pools or other play structures
- _____ Interior rooms with valuables or dangerous items
- _____ Interior rooms you want to monitor (nursery, playroom, etc)

- _____ **Total**

Business:

- _____ Number of entries (front door, back door, side entrance, etc)
- Note:** Placing an interior camera facing people as they enter is recommended for businesses who serve the public
- _____ Cash Registers and/or POS terminals
- _____ High target items for theft (safes, electronics, alcohol or tobacco products, sensitive documents, etc)
- _____ Stairs and Walkways
- _____ Parking lots
- _____ Any exterior structures that house inventory or other valuable items

- _____ **Total**