

Old, single pane windows? Worried about home invasion? Consider Security Window Film

Remember that warm summer day when the kid-in-you (not you?!) threw the ball through your neighbors' window? Don't admit it out loud! Instead remember how easily the window broke. Really, the ball wasn't thrown *that* hard but the glass just shattered. Now consider security window film for your home's windows. Particularly for the old, single pane glass. It's likely not shatterproof. Even tempered glass is probably not burglar-resistant.



Security window film, also known as glass protection film, is placed on the glass as a clear (invisible) armor against smashing windows. The glass may break but apparently the thieves don't take the time to break through the film, which doesn't break with a blow from a baseball bat or rock, for example. ShatterGARD and ULINE are two companies selling glass protection film.

Oakland Police Department and its Home Alert section both advocate residential use of security window film.