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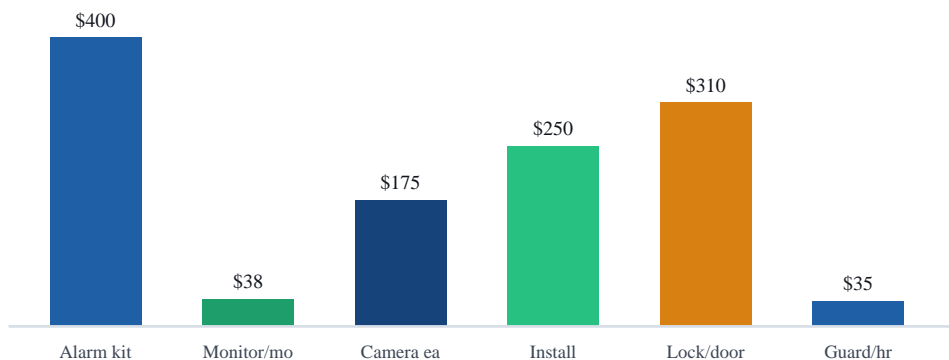
Security Cost Worksheet

Estimate and compare security quotes — equipment, installation, and monthly monitoring — line by line.

A free guide from KeepWatchly — the free, multilingual service that helps you plan home and business security and get matched with licensed, insured security companies near you. **KeepWatchly is a free matching service, not a security or alarm company.**

Typical US security cost ranges

These are typical ranges, not quotes. Your real price depends on the system, the size and layout of your property, professional monitoring, installation, and your area.



Compare up to three quotes

Line item	Quote A	Quote B	Quote C
Equipment (sensors, panel, keypad)			
Cameras (number × price)			
Video doorbell			
Smart lock / access (per door)			

Professional installation (one-time)			
Monthly monitoring fee			
Activation / setup fee			
Contract length (months)			
Early-termination fee			
Equipment owned by you? (Y/N)			
First-year total (equip + 12 x monthly)			

Compare the first-year total, not just the monthly fee. A low monthly price with a long lock-in and a big activation fee can cost more than a slightly higher monthly with no contract. Estimates only — confirm every number in writing before you sign.

DIY vs professionally monitored

- ✔ DIY kit: lower up-front, no monthly contract, but the response is all on you.
- ✔ Professionally monitored: a 24/7 center watches for you; watch the contract length and monthly fee.
- ✔ Either way, no system can guarantee it will prevent a loss.



Your next step

Fill in the worksheet from real quotes. Get matched, free, with licensed companies at keepwatchly.pages.dev/get-matched/, then compare them here side by side.