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The Complete Lock & Key Guide

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Handling Any Lockout

Car lockouts

- ☐ Modern key fobs often need specialized programming equipment
- ☐ Check roadside assistance through insurance or a dealership first

Home lockouts

- ☐ Check all doors and windows for an unlocked entry point first
- ☐ Check with neighbors or a landlord for a spare key

Verifying a Legitimate Locksmith

Good signs

- ☐ Answers the phone with the company name
- ☐ Provides a written estimate before starting work
- ☐ Arrives in a marked vehicle

Warning signs

- ☐ Quote jumps sharply once they arrive on site
- ☐ No willingness to provide a written estimate first

Preventing the Next Lockout

Simple upgrades

- ☐ A secure lockbox for a spare key outside
- ☐ A smart lock with keypad entry
- ☐ A magnetic key holder for cars (used carefully)

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