

Promoting Natural Surveillance Balconies and Patios

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Balconies and patios can promote natural surveillance. They must be sufficiently large to draw people outdoors, rather than being used as extra storage space. The edges of buildings can be activated through smart balcony design, like those shown below. Some of the balconies below provide extensive opportunities for natural surveillance.



Shading measures can enclose balconies and reduce the potential natural surveillance benefits, as shown by the photos below.

