



Home Security Vacation Checklist



- ✓ Don't let your travel plans be widely known. Use caution when posting vacation plans on Twitter, Facebook or other social networking sites.
- ✓ Utilize a home security system if you have one.
- ✓ Make sure your home looks lived in –not empty.
- ✓ Have a trusted neighbor pick up the mail & newspaper daily – or stop delivery.
- ✓ Arrange for someone to mow your lawn/shovel snow; ask them to periodically park in your driveway.
- ✓ Use automatic timers on lights, TV & radios.
- ✓ Try not to leave a descriptive phone message saying you will be away for an extended period of time.
- ✓ Turn off the ringer to your phone.
- ✓ Make sure your garage door is secure (especially if your garage is connected to your home). You can even padlock the track on the overhead door and unplug the electric opener.
- ✓ Cover garage windows.
- ✓ If possible, park a vehicle in the driveway giving the appearance of someone being home.
- ✓ Keep your blinds at normal positions and remove any valuables from view near windows.
- ✓ Double check all windows and doors to make sure they are locked and secure.
- ✓ Transfer valuables to a safety deposit box. Record the make, model and serial number of electronics and photograph jewelry.
- ✓ Have a trusted family member or friend check your home, inside and out, each day.
- ✓ Ask local police to place your home on their vacation check list. Call 651.792.7008 to participate in the Roseville Police Department's Property Watch Program.