

Vacation Checklist

Stop mail and newspapers or arrange for trusted neighbor to pick them up each day.

Arrange to have grass mowed, snow shoveled etc.

Ask trusted neighbor to bring out the garbage cans on garbage night.

Lock all doors and windows.

Set timers on multiple lights and if possible a radio or television.

Do not change the message on homes answering machine to indicate the family is away.

Avoid discussing vacation schedule with strangers or in public where others could listen in on the conversation.

Do not list your home address on luggage tags. Rather use a business address or alternative that would not provide a thief with the location of an unoccupied home.

Unplug the garage door opener.

Blinds and shades should be left in normal position. Or use a automatic shade opener to simulate that you are home.

Arm the home alarm system and enjoy your vacation.

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