

HOLIDAY *Safety* CHECKLIST



If you are heading away on holiday or even just a long weekend, use this Checklist as a guide to keep your house and contents safe and sound.

THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- Add timers to your internal lights so the house looks lived in.
- Consider whether you need to install security screens over doors and windows, and a back-to-base or monitored alarm to deter burglars.
- Pack valuables out of sight (Xboxes, laptops and small devices should be locked in a cupboard).
- Ensure all doors and windows are fitted with good-quality locks, especially deadlocks for doors. These should be installed by a locksmith.
- Lock all ladders, garden tools and implements in your garage or shed so they are out of sight.
- Park your car in the garage. If you don't have off-street parking, park your car in a highly visible place, preferably under a streetlight, and make sure it has an alarm.
- Motion-sensitive external lighting can deter thieves and prowlers.
- Don't leave spare keys outside while you are away.
- Cut back trees or bushes close to your house to remove hiding places.



A REMINDER

Be careful what you share on social media as this might be alerting thieves you are not home.

If you want to share, you can create a closed group and share photos in that more securely.



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