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10 WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME WHILE ON VACATION



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Get a Home Security System

Get a home security system and make sure you advertise that you have one. If possible, get a video security system that will allow you to monitor your home remotely.

Stay Off Social Media

It's hard not to post vacation pics on social media, but you should hold off to keep your home safe. Post your pics when you get home.

Keep Your Yard Maintained

Weeds and overgrown grass is a sure sign that nobody is home. Have someone trim your lawn while you're away.

Hold Mail and Deliveries

Have the post office hold your mail. Make sure that you don't have any package deliveries while you're gone.

Install Proper Exterior Lights

Install outside lights that are on a timer or that have movement sensors.

Install Timers on Your Interior Lights

Schedule timers to turn on a few inside lights to make it look like someone is home.

Have a Trusted Friend Watch Your Home

If you have a friend in the community, ask them to keep an eye on your home while you're away. Ask them to take in your trash.

Secure Your Garage Door

Lock your garage door and the door that you enter from your garage door.

Lock Your Sliding Doors and Windows (Even on the Second Floor)

Make sure that all of your windows and doors are locked. Double-check windows on your second story.

Keep Your Blinds Open (If You Usually Do)

If you usually leave your blinds open, keep it that way. Your home will look like someone is home.

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