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Home Security Checklist

Complete this checklist each time you prepare to leave your home for an extended period.

ACTIVITY		CONTACT INFORMATION
Maintain a lived in look		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Put several interior lights on timers	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Put exterior lights on timers	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leave a TV or radio on	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have mail and flyers picked up	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pause newspaper delivery	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear walkways of leaves and snow	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain the lawn and garden	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrange for someone to enter the home to check on it and alter drapes and blinds. Check your insurance policy as this may be necessary to maintain insurability.	
Secure the premises		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure windows and doors are locked, and sliding doors have lateral bars in place to stop them moving.*	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employ sensor lights on the sides and back of your home	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Securely store furniture or ladders that could provide easy access	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Install a home security system	
Promote awareness		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inform trusted neighbours of your absence	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inform your home security company that you'll be away	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inform the local police station that you'll be away**	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remind family members to avoid sharing details publicly	
* Be sure you can manipulate them easily if you have to leave your home quickly.		
**Applies in some places. Some forces will visit your home while you're away, and may even visit to teach prevention.		