

Home security while on holidays

If you're planning some summer travel, consider these tips to help make sure your home is protected while you're away on holidays.

1. Put your mail and newspapers on hold.
2. Let a neighbour know where you are going and leave a contact number.
3. Make sure your house looks lived in. Have someone park their car in your driveway at night. You could also ask a neighbour to put a bag of trash at your curb on garbage day.
4. Set your lights, a radio and a TV on timers, in various rooms.
5. Make sure all doors and windows are locked before you leave. Place a bar or stick of wood in the lower track of sliding doors or windows.