



HOLIDAY TIPS FOR YOUR SECURITY

1. Cancel the milk and the papers (including the free papers). A build up of milk or newspapers at the door is a sure sign there is no one at home.
2. Make sure that all side gates, sheds and outbuildings are securely locked.
3. Put your dustbin in the garage or garden shed (it makes a wonderful ladder for the gate or fence). If you have no garage or shed, chain your bin to the wall and leave a small amount of rubbish in it.
4. Lock your ladders in the garage or chain them to the wall.
5. Lock away all spare house and car keys.
6. Check validation of passports well in advance of your holiday.
7. Are your insurance policies up to date particularly, travel insurance, life insurance and your home buildings and contents insurance.
8. Check that your door locks meet current insurance requirements well in advance – don't leave it to chance.
9. Ask a neighbour to park their car on your driveway whilst you are away.
10. Cut the grass before you go.
11. Consider fitting a timer switch to a table lamp.
12. Make sure that all windows are securely fastened and locked.
13. Lock your most treasured possessions in your safe. If you haven't got one, get one!
14. Entrust a friend or neighbour to keep an eye out whilst you are away.
15. If you use CCTV cameras make sure they are working and recording.

If you are going away for more than a week or two consider the following

1. Turn off your gas and water supply
2. Unplug unnecessary electrical items e.g. TV., Hi-Fi, Microwave etc.

3. In case of a power failure keep your fridge and freezer stocks low.
4. Is your burglar alarm service up to date? Have your key holders been informed?
(Information: The environmental health department has the power to make a forced entry to your home to silence a troublesome alarm system, and you could be summonsed for noise pollution if your system continues to ring for more than 20 minutes).
5. Check the battery in your smoke alarm.

Remember:

If you are unsure about the security of your home, don't leave it to chance. Pick up the phone and book a FREE security health check today.

If you would like to speak to, or request a home visit from your Police Crime Reduction Officer please call P.C. Peter Aston on 07824 821287. There is also a Police Crime Reduction House in Kingswinford where a large and varied range of security products is displayed for public viewing. The Crime Reduction House is located behind the Police Station in Stream Road, Kingswinford. An appointment would be necessary for viewing.

Travel safely and enjoy your break !!

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We're passionate about it..!!**

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