

How to secure your home while on vacation.

1. Contact the Township so that the Police Department may assist you with extra patrol, by completing the Vacation Request form. Please return the form to the Township in person or you can fax it to: [610-933-9608](tel:610-933-9608).
2. Double-check all windows - don't forget basement windows!
3. Be sure garage doors and windows are locked.
4. Don't discuss your plans in public places.
5. Put valuables away in safety deposit vault or any place you feel won't be discovered.
6. Have mail picked up by a friend or neighbor. Have someone pick up newspapers, flyers, etc.
7. Arrange to have the lawn cut.
8. Alert neighbors not to reveal to strangers that you are away.
9. Arrange for neighbor or friend to use your garbage or trashcans.
10. Remove ladders from sight. Lock away, if possible.
11. Leave a car in the driveway, if possible. See if a neighbor or friend will occasionally move it to different locations for you.
12. Leave a number with a neighbor, close friend, or police where you can be reached in an emergency.
13. Install several timers in various areas of the house.
14. Attach a radio to a timer.
15. Equip doors and windows with deadbolts.

