

Keep Crime in the Shade



Summer Holiday Safety Tips

- Remember to keep your valuables out of view - in the car, at home and on the beach
- Always lock your vehicle
- Even though the weather is hot, don't leave windows open in empty rooms, especially if you are going out or entertaining at the back of the house.
- After Christmas, don't pile up boxes from expensive items outside your home. Potential thieves love seeing that you have a new Xbox, bikes or television to steal. Cut up the boxes and recycle them.

Going away on holidays?

- Arrange for someone you trust to collect your mail and put your bins out
- Let your neighbours know how long you will be away for and leave a contact number if possible.
- Make sure your pets are cared for by a friend or boarding service
- Consider using security devices (such as light timers) on your home
- Securely lock sheds, garages and gates
- Travelling a long distance? – Don't forget to Stop, Revive, Survive
- Tidy up your lawn and any trees in the yard, ensure that you leave no hiding spots or fire risks
- Think twice before advertising your absence on social media
- Cancel all regular deliveries, especially newspapers



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