

# 14 Safety Tips For Securing Your Home While on Vacation

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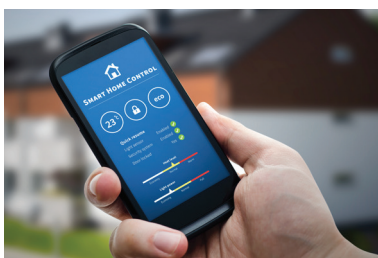


According to the FBI, there were 1,515,096 burglaries in the United States last year. Burglars know that people are away on vacation and that is why the **biggest months for home break-ins are May through September.**

## Home Security Vacation Checklist

There are a number of simple things you can do to protect your home while on vacation.

1. Tell a trusted neighbor about your travel plans so they can be on the lookout for suspicious activity.
2. Don't post on social media that you are away on vacation or post pictures that verify you are away from home (wait and post these when you return).
3. Ask the post office to hold your mail.
4. Stop the newspaper delivery.
5. Don't leave spare keys outdoors (especially not in popular hiding places).
6. Make sure all your doors are locked including the garage door.
7. Make sure your landscape is maintained as it would if you were home.
8. Prevent power surges by disconnecting electronics.
9. Prepare your kitchen by going through the refrigerator, tossing perishable items and empty trash cans.
10. Arrange for a neighbor to put trash out; and be sure trash cans aren't left on the street for several days.
11. Have a neighbor park a car in your driveway.
12. Set your programmable thermostat.
13. Plan on some exterior lighting set to timers or motion detectors.
14. Consider a professionally installed home security alarm system. Homes without a security system are three times as likely to be burglarized as those with one. Commercial Fire & Security home security systems with the Total Connect app allowing you to check on your home and access features like the thermostat, lights, and locks from anywhere, anytime.



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