

## Holiday Home Safety Tips for Travelers



- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes. Lock them!
- If you have an alarm, use it.
- Turn on a light(s) both inside and outside. (automatic timer)
- Place a hold on your mail, newspapers or any other deliveries.
- When leaving home for an extended time, have a trusted neighbor or family member watch your house.
- Do not leave your garbage cans on the curb for days.
- Leave a radio or television on so the house looks and sounds occupied.
- Do not use social media postings to announce your plan, "Heading out for the holidays!"
- You can also request an extra watch on your residence from the Wichita Police Department by going to <http://www.wichita.gov/Government/Departments/WPD/Pages/Vacation.aspx> and completing an online vacation home report for your residence.



Have a safe Holiday Season from the Wichita Police Department