

Here are some handy tips pulled from a police department's safety brochure...

Home Safety Tips

- Leave outside porch lights, coach lights or flood lights on all night.
- Install a wide - angle viewer on all exterior doors.
- Check who is at the door and do not open the door to anyone you don't know.
- Install good locks on all doors and windows. Use those locks!
- Be sure locks on doors and windows can be opened quickly in case of fire.
- Leave a light on when you are not home. If you are on vacation, use a timer to control lighting.
- Don't hide keys outside.
- Remove house keys from your keychain when your car is serviced.
- Talk with trusted neighbors. Keep an eye on their house and ask them to watch yours.
- Have your lawn mown and snow shoveled when away.
- Stop mail and newspaper delivery when you are away.
- Install an alarm system that will detect entry and notify police.
- Close garage doors at night.
- Keep trees and bushes trimmed. Do not let plants block doors and windows.

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