

HOME SECURITY CHECKLIST

Keep Your Home Safe While You're Away



ESSENTIAL HOME SECURITY STEPS

- ☐ Lock all windows securely.
- ☐ Lock all doors: front, back, patio, garage.
- ☐ Set timed lighting to make the home look occupied.
- ☐ Cancel mail deliveries or use a mail holding service.
- ☐ Hide valuables out of sight.
- ☐ Unplug unnecessary appliances.
- ☐ Check alarms and cameras are working.
- ☐ Secure sheds, gates, and garden tools.
- ☐ Remove all spare keys from outdoor hiding places.
- ☐ Leave some curtains open to avoid an empty home appearance.



VEHICLE & DRIVEWAY SECURITY

- ☐ Lock your vehicle and remove valuables.
- ☐ Park in a secure or well lit area.
- ☐ Store car keys safely away from doors and windows.



NEIGHBOURHOOD AWARENESS

- ☐ Tell a trusted neighbour you'll be away.
- ☐ Ask someone to move bins after collection day.
- ☐ Avoid posting holiday updates online until you return.



FINAL CHECKS BEFORE YOU LEAVE

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| ☐ Heating and water settings adjusted. | ☐ Timers activated. |
| ☐ All internal doors closed. | ☐ Keys stored safely. |
| ☐ Alarm set. | ☐ Outdoor items secured. |
| ☐ Windows locked. | ☐ Mail paused or redirected. |



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