

HOLIDAYS ARE NO TIME TO LET GUARD DOWN

Home Security Should Never Go On Holiday

Is there any better time than the Holidays? The weather gets nippy, the last of the fall leaves are raked and families gather in cozy homes with trees raised to brighten everything with a reassuring glow.

Wrapped presents start to pile up under the tree in anxious anticipation for the big day. Those gifts are unfortunately inviting targets for thieves, especially during daytime hours when we are away at work or evenings when we're out enjoying holiday parties.

Here are a few simple steps to help keep your home secure during the Winter Holidays:

- Wrap the presents, but when you are away don't leave them under the tree. Put them in a closet so they can't be seen through your windows.
- Holiday lights should be on timers. This saves energy and the lights can go on-and-off at various times creating a bit of doubt on whether anyone is home.
- Have a conversation with your monitoring service if you are away for an extended period of time. They should offer ideas on other products and services to ensure your home is safe and secure.

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