



Quincy Police Department Safety Tips for Vacation Crime Prevention

Simple Vacation Crime Prevention Tips to Protect Your Home

- **Don't announce your vacation plans through the social medias** (Facebook, Twitter, etc). **Wait until you return to share your trip. Social pages on the web can be seen by anyone!**
- Use lighting timers on interior and exterior lights.
- Have a trusted friend or neighbor collect **mail and newspaper deliveries**. **This keeps the mail from piling up which is a clue that a home is unoccupied.**
- Before leaving a home unoccupied, make sure all doors and windows are closed and securely locked
- Make your house appear "lived in"
- Keep your lawn mowed and watered (sidewalks & driveways plowed)
- Leave your trip itinerary and emergency phone number with a trusted neighbor or friend

Qualifications for Vacation Property Check Program

- Residence must be in the Village of Quincy or within Quincy Township
- A "Vacation Property Check" form must be completed and delivered to the Quincy Police Department (47 Cole Street, Quincy) or the completed form could be emailed at policechief@quincy-mi.org . **Forms will not be accepted by fax or mail** .
- Service does not include feeding animals, watering plants, or picking-up mail and newspapers
- Service is not available for homes that are vacant or for rent
- Residents are required to call the Quincy Police Department 517.639.9065 ext. 19, if they return home earlier than planned

Dear Resident:

This security check service in no way guarantees that your property will be safe from vandalism or burglary, but merely provides the Quincy Police Department with information of your whereabouts and other pertinent facts if a crime should occur. This is designed to be a temporary service and will automatically be discontinued at the end of 30 days.

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