



BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

In the rush to leave for a holiday it is easy to forget things. Take a few minutes to go through this checklist to help secure your home and valuables:

Are all doors and windows locked, including pet, garage and shed doors?	Y	N
Have you given a family member, friend or neighbour your contact details and spare keys?	Y	N
Are all tools locked away and out of sight?	Y	N
Have you cancelled your newspaper delivery?	Y	N
Have you put a hold on your mail or organised for it to be collected?	Y	N
Did you disconnect your electronic roller door?	Y	N
Have you hidden keys you don't need to take?	Y	N
Have you set an automatic timing device for lights and TV or radio?	Y	N
Are all your valuables and important documents in a safe?	Y	N
Have you marked your property with your driver's licence number?	Y	N
Have you photographed your valuables such as jewellery and antiques?	Y	N
Have you recorded serial numbers, make and model of all items of value?	Y	N
Are your bicycles recorded on bikelinc.com.au?	Y	N



TIPS:

- » Remember to activate alarm systems when leaving your home.
- » Consider installing movement-activated external lighting and CCTV.
- » Make windows more secure by fitting locks, safety film, security screens or external roller shutters.
- » Contact your Local Council with when you will be away; some will conduct neighbourhood patrols.



HAVE A GOOD HOLIDAY!

Road trips and holidays are enjoyed by thousands of Western Australians every year.

But a good holiday can be upset by thieves who target items while we relax.

Common items stolen from caravan parks, camping grounds, hotels and motels, include:

- » wallets, handbags and credit cards
- » mobile phones, tablets, GPS units and other electronic devices
- » generators, tools, barbeques and gas bottles
- » trailers, boats, jet skis and off-road vehicles
- » bicycles, surfboards, fishing rods and other sporting items
- » clothing, food and alcohol
- » anything that is not secured!



Thieves only need two things:

1. An attractive target
2. To commit a crime without being caught

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IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Police assistance	131 444
Emergency	000
Emergency - mobile phone	112
Emergency - hearing impaired	106
Crime Stoppers WA	1800 333 000



Neighbourhood Watch

Holiday Security Advice



Preventing crime is everybody's business



CAMP SAFELY

Items left unsecured or unattended at your camp site can easily be stolen.

AT THE CARAVAN PARK OR CAMPING GROUND

If possible, park your car to block in your caravan or trailer.

- » Use a hitch or trailer coupling lock.
- » Consider additional security such as a wheel clamp, alarm, steering lock, engine immobiliser and GPS tracking device.
- » Get to know your neighbours and keep an eye on each other's property.
- » When unpacking, do not leave items unsupervised.
- » Lock bicycles to your van or park facilities with a strong D-Lock or chain.
- » Equipment left in boats can easily be stolen. Store these items securely.
- » Valuables that are clearly visible to others can be tempting to thieves.
- » Put your mobile phones, tablets, cameras and handbags or wallets away.
- » Gas bottles, BBQs and fridges are targeted by thieves – padlock them.
- » Take your washing inside at night or when you are away from the site.
- » Don't hide spare keys anywhere in or around your car, caravan or motorhome.
- » Report suspicious activity to the park manager or Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000.

WHEN YOU ARE AWAY FROM YOUR CAMP

- » Consider a safe if you are travelling with any valuables. If you don't have a safe and can't take your valuables with you, lock them out of sight in a cupboard, security box or in the boot of your vehicle.
- » Get into the habit of locking up when leaving your caravan, even for a short time.
- » Avoid signs of "no life":
 - Try to make it appear that someone is 'at home'.
 - Leave lights on in the caravan when you go out at night.
- » Use light timers for longer absences or sensor lights.
- » Advise the park manager or trusted neighbours if you plan to be away for a few days or more, and leave contact details.
- » When getting fuel, lock your car or motorhome when you go to pay.
- » If you need to rest, use a designated stop or park in a well-lit location. Lock your vehicle.



ACCOMMODATION SECURITY

Some simple advice to protect your property while staying at a hotel, motel, holiday home or chalet.

WHEN AT YOUR HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

- » Inspect the property, ensuring that the property has been vacated, and all doors and windows are secure and can not be accessed from outside without a key.
- » Prepare an evacuation plan in case of emergency.
- » Lock all windows and doors, including your vehicle, even when you are present.
- » Do not leave items outside and unsecured, e.g. bikes and sporting equipment.

WHEN YOU ARE AWAY FROM YOUR HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

- » Use the safe if one is provided. If you don't have a safe and can't take your valuables with you, put them out of sight. Consider purchasing a safe if you are travelling with any valuables.
- » Make sure windows and doors are locked before leaving.
- » Use lockers and bring your own locks in communal activity areas.