



Home Safety Checklist for Vacations & Travel



Planning for a trip and securing your home should go hand in hand. Whether you're traveling for business or pleasure, MapDotTravels and The REAL-TEA want to ensure your home is safe while you're away. Follow this checklist for peace of mind during your vacation!

Smart Technology

1. Smart Security Cameras: Install cameras at key entry points to monitor activity while you're away.
2. Smart Door Locks: Use keyless entry or remote access locks to allow access only to trusted individuals.
3. Motion-Activated Lights: Set up outdoor motion-sensor lights to deter intruders.
4. Smart Plugs: Use smart plugs to control lights and electronics, making it seem like someone is home.
5. Home Security System: Activate your security system and make sure your emergency contacts are updated.

Common Sense Tips

1. Lock All Doors and Windows: Ensure every entry point to your home is securely locked.
2. Pause Mail and Newspaper Deliveries: Prevent piles of mail from alerting burglars to an empty home.
3. Notify Trusted Neighbors: Let a neighbor know you'll be gone and ask them to keep an eye on your property.
4. Don't Share Vacation Plans Publicly: Avoid oversharing on social media until you return.
5. Set Timers for Lights: Use timers to turn your lights on and off at scheduled times to give the appearance of occupancy.
6. Store Valuables Safely: Keep valuable items like jewelry or important documents in a safe or secure location.
7. Unplug Electronics: Unplug unnecessary electronics to save energy and reduce fire risks.
8. Adjust the Thermostat: Set your thermostat to an energy-saving temperature to avoid high utility bills while you're away.
9. Close Curtains: Draw the curtains or blinds to avoid showing off the contents of your home to passersby.

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