

Things to do Before Leaving This Season

- Shut off the main water supply valve located in the pipe exiting from the wall above the hot water heater. The red handle should be pulled down. Leave water lines charged; do not drain.
- Unplug the hot water heater, TV, radio, and appliances (except refrigerator) .
- Cover your toilet commodes with plastic wrap.
- Pour 1 cup of vinegar in the bottom of dishwasher. Let it stand.
- Just before leaving, pour 1/8 cup of lemon or lime juice down the garbage disposal followed by 1/4 cup of corn oil
- Turn off electric circuits not needed during your absence, like the stove and water heater. You might want to color code the switches so it's easier to know which ones to turn off.
- Leave the refrigerator running on the lowest setting.
- Notify the US Post Office to hold or forward mail.
- Call the telephone, television and/or internet companies to suspend service.
- Leave a key with a friend, neighbor or company who can check your unit periodically. Let Resort Management know who will be checking your unit.
- Encourage air circulation to inhibit the grow of mildew. Open closets, cabinet and appliance doors, and partially open draws. Prop chair and sofa cushions and uncover mattresses. Spread hangers with clothes on closet rods to facilitate air movement.
- If you have a humidistat, set the thermostat to cool at 75 degrees, fan on auto and humidistat to 55%, or follow directions on your thermostat.
- Close all sink drains and place a rubber stopper over the shower drain to keep out sewer pests.
- Make sure your elevator is up and the switch is off.
- Move lanai furniture and any outside planters inside.

