

The Denver Police Department Presents

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY

Protecting Your Home



- **Lock all doors, windows, and garage so criminals don't have easy access into your residence. Keep a list of serial numbers of electronics, along with photos of all valuables so you can identify belongings if stolen or to help with insurance claims.**
- **Leave lights and radios on when not at home so that burglars think someone is home.**
- **Trim and reduce shrubbery around the immediate exterior of the property to eliminate places for criminals to hide. Reduce the size of landscape materials near the home to lessen the opportunity for criminals to use the rocks or items to break glass and gain access to your home.**
- **Secure windows and sliding doors with wooden dowel rods, which prevent them from being opened, and consider an alarm system.**
- **While on vacation, alert your local police district so that they are aware that no one should be at your residence and postpone mail/newspaper delivery.**
- **Don't post trips on social media -- it alerts the bad guys that the home is vacant.**
- **Join a Neighborhood Watch and ALWAYS report suspicious activity to the police.**



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DENVER PUBLIC SAFETY

Please report all suspicious activity immediately

Denvergov.org/Police
Emergencies: 911
Non-emergencies: 720.913.2000

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