



Holiday Safety Tips

Prevention: It's the gift that keeps on giving!

THE SEASON OF SAFETY

Going away for the December holidays?

- Don't make it obvious when no-one is home
- Don't leave lights on permanently, put them on a timer, or ask a neighbour to help
- Invest in visual deterrents like burglar bars, crowbar-proof security gates, CCTV cameras - or realistic decoys
- Protect your perimeter by adding an outdoor layer to your security system, like beams and electric fencing, linked to your alarm
- Test your house alarm in good time. Don't wait till the day before you go on holiday!



- Don't make it easy for criminals to break in, don't leave tools or ladders in the garden
- If you have a vehicle parked in the garage while away, immobilise the vehicle and don't leave your spare keys in the house
- Tell your neighbours that you will be away, so they can keep an eye out
- If you spend your Christmas bonus on fancy new gadgets, don't leave that flat-screen box on your pavement on refuse removal day!

