

VACATION SAFETY TIPS

When going on vacation or out of town for any reason:

- Install/Activate alarm system.
- Don't publicize vacations on facebook or on any other form of social media.
- Notify Miramar Police Department of your plans and request a "premises check". Officers will keep an eye on your home on a daily basis. Contact Officer Bogus via email at cbogus@miramarpd.com
- Stop deliveries of mail and newspapers or ask a friend to pick them up while you are gone.
- Arrange to have the lawn maintained.
- Leave information on where you can be contacted in an emergency with a trusted neighbor.
- Give your house a lived in appearance. A residence that provides a lived in appearance is a deterrent to burglars.
- Put automatic timers on several lights and a radio. Set them so they will turn on and off at random times in different rooms.
- Don't leave lights on 24 hours a day.
- Leave drapes in a normal position to maintain a lived in appearance.