

## GOING AWAY?

Here are five tips to help keep your home secure while you're away.

### Lock up

Lock all doors, windows and gates. Secure or take spare keys with you, including keys for any vehicles left at home.

### Lighting

Use smart lighting/appliances or a simple timer switch to turn on a light, the TV or radio to help make the property seem occupied.

### Look 'lived in'

Consider asking a trusted friend or neighbour to close curtains after dark, park their vehicle in your driveway, empty your letterbox and bring in bins.

### Manage deliveries

Pause regular deliveries like mail or newspapers and arrange for collection of online shopping packages.

### Social media

If you post on social media, ensure posts can only be seen by friends. Consider waiting until you return to share details of your time away.

