

Vacations + Fun = Memories

But...vacations could cause false alarm activations!

Review the checklist before your departure:

- ✓ All key holders should know how to properly operate your security alarm system and how to cancel accidental alarm activations.
- ✓ Ensure your contact list is up-to-date with your alarm company and the False Alarm Reduction Unit.
- ✓ Advise your alarm company of your upcoming schedule and how you can be reached during your vacation.
- ✓ Advise the individuals on your emergency contact list of your departure and arrival, plus obtain their availability to respond to your home in your absence.
- ✓ Ensure all doors and windows are locked and secure.

Annual maintenance to your alarm system can prevent false alarms:

Alarm system batteries must be able to operate for at least four hours in case of a power outage.

Motion detectors sensors should be free of dirt and cobwebs.

All window and door contacts should be firmly in place.

Vacations can be costly if your alarm system is neglected; prevention + preparation = savings and reduction of false alarms.



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