



Holiday Safety

Criminals don't take holidays, and 24/7 Security Services urges everyone to keep their safety and security top of mind throughout the holiday period. Whether you are leaving home for a few hours to go shopping or travelling to the coast for two weeks – ensure that your security arrangements are in place.

1 Walk the perimeter of your property and inspect all fences, gates and walls. Ensure that there are no weak spots where criminals can gain entry. Update your gate code before you leave home to ensure no unauthorised individuals gain access to your property.

2 Ensure your electric fence is in perfect condition and free from debris and foliage.

3 Walk around your property and note the positions of beams - ensure that you have enough beams and that they are in working order.

4 Criminals are wary of well-lit properties. Ensure that you have good outdoor lighting that switches on at night. Motion sensor lights are always a good investment.

5 Check that cameras are correctly positioned and in good working order. Too many people realise too late that their cameras are faulty.

6 Test your alarm well in advance. Contact the 24/7 Command Centre on 011 444 2237 prior to testing.

7 Test panic buttons and ensure that your pet and house sitters know where the buttons are located.

8 Back-up batteries must be in place to ensure that power outages do not affect your security installations.

9 If you are going to be out of contact, appoint a trusted key holder who will be local for the duration of your holiday.



Travel Safety

• Never leave your luggage unattended • Avoid ostentatious displays of expensive jewellery, cameras and other valuables • Do not carry large sums of cash with you • At night, steer clear of dark, isolated and unknown areas, and park in well-lit areas • It's better to explore in groups and to stick to well-lit, busy streets • Keep the car doors locked at all times and wind the windows up • Lock valuable items in the boot • Browse local social media pages and groups to find information relating to safe venues, trails, etc.