



### **Top 5 – Crime Proofing the Empty Home:**

- 1. Arrange visits to the residence at least once a week with a car parked visibly in the drive**
- 2. Schedule lawn care to maintain an occupied appearance**
- 3. Forward or have all mail, papers and packages collected**
- 4. Activate at least two lights on timers set to operate randomly**
- 5. Have trash cans removed from the curbside as normal**

### **Top 5 – To Do List When Leaving Town:**

- 1. Empty perishables from refrigerator and remove all rubbish from residence**
- 2. Adjust all thermostats to the same temperature and set mode to “HOLD”**
- 3. Remove wet laundry from washing machine and leave door open**
- 4. Turn main water supply line off**
- 5. Unplug all valuable electronics**

**Bonus: Advise the local police of the house key holder contact information in the event your alarm is activated while you're gone.**