



Secure Your Home While Traveling

One out of ten homes will be burglarized this year. Many burglars will spend no longer than 60 seconds trying to break into a home. Here are some tips community association residents can use to prevent crime when they're away from home.

- **Make sure doors and windows are locked.** In almost half of all completed residential burglaries, thieves entered through unlocked doors or windows.
- **Set at least two light timers** to turn the lights on and off in a logical sequence.
- **Ask a trusted neighbor to watch the home.**
- **Activate the alarm system.**
- **Stop mail and newspaper deliveries.**

Residents should make sure their homeowners insurance is up-to-date. Morgan & Cheves offers a solid insurance program, known for its simplicity and value, at a competitive price. Call Lynda Benden (703-299-7592) or Sue Boren (703-684-4364) for more information.

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