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Have a Safe and Fun Filled Summer

Going on Vacation?

If you are going on vacation, it is especially important to make your home appear inhabited. To fully protect your home, you will need to enlist the help of trusted neighbours, family, and friends. Here are some things you can do:



- Stop all mail delivery.
- Arrange for a neighbour to cut the grass.
- Cancel all deliveries during the time you will be away.
- Maintain normal lighting patterns by using electronic timers.
- Ask a neighbour to put one of their garbage bags in front of your house on collection day.
- Leave a radio on, with a timer if necessary, to simulate normal use.
- Ask a neighbour to park in your driveway.
- Arrange for neighbours to pick up flyers and mail.
- Do not talk about your vacation plans with strangers or service people.
- Use your work address on your luggage tags so a potential burglar won't know where your empty house is.
- If practical, remove valuables from your home. Small valuables should be stored in a safety deposit box.
- Lock garage door.

Note: Before you leave, you should tell someone you trust:

- That you will be away.
- How long you will be absent.
- Whether or not you will have a house sitter.
- The number where you can be reached.

Keeping Your Home Secure While You Are Away

Burglary is always a crime of opportunity. Here are some interesting facts you should know about burglary:

- Studies show that most burglars attack during the daytime when dense bushes and trees protect them from view, and the building appears unoccupied
- One-third of burglars enter from the basement
- One-third of burglars force entry through a window or door
- One-third of burglars gain access from an unlocked/open door or window



On your side.
Your Best Insurance is an Insurance Broker.

To best protect your home, look at it from a burglar's perspective. Where are your vulnerable points? If you take a few simple and inexpensive steps to prevent your home from being a target, you will greatly reduce your chances of becoming a victim.

Our Team

We would like to introduce you to our team here at Marsh Insurance. Our staff is very dedicated and is working to serve you.

Norma Hitchlock
Sara Hitchlock
Mare Merrett
John Biafore
Heather de Wal
Devon Robinson
Piero Di Pietrantonio
Akela Bates
Minnie Verburg
Eraine Preston
Ron Hitchlock
Roman Pierce

We also have a couple students helping us out around the office for the summer.

Bonnie Ross
Nadine Wolters



Funny Insurance Claims

"The accident was caused by me waving to the man I hit last week."

"The guy was all over the road, I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him."

"I saw a slow moving, sad faced old gentleman as he bounced off the roof of my car."

Q: Could either driver have done anything to avoid the accident?

A: Travelled by bus?

"To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front I struck a pedestrian."

"In an attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole."

"I had been driving for 40 years when I fell asleep at the wheel."

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