

Home Safety

HOME SECURITY

- Create the illusion that someone is at your house at all times
- Make sure all exterior doors have reliable locks
- Always look before opening the door
- Don't leave spare keys in obvious locations
- Secure your sliding glass doors
- Keep garage doors closed at all times
- Keep drapes and blinds shut
- Get out the garden shears, keep landscape low and do not cover front door view or window view
- Purchase alarm, indoor / outdoor cameras
- DO NOT post your plans for vacation on social media
- Place a security sign in your yard
- Install outdoor lighting

FIRE SAFETY

- Install smoke detectors, check them regularly, and replace the batteries at least once a year.
- Avoid overloading outlets and extension cords
- Keep fire extinguishers handy and know how to use them
- Keep all fires and heaters well-guarded, especially open fires
- Keep portable heaters and candles away from furniture and curtains
- Don't dry or air clothes over or near the fire, or the cooker
- Do not smoke in bed

POOL SAFETY

- Never leave a child unattended in or near water
- Teach children to swim
- Teach children to stay away from drains
- Ensure all pools and spas have compliant drain covers
- Install proper barriers, covers and alarms on and around your pool and spa
- Know how to perform CPR