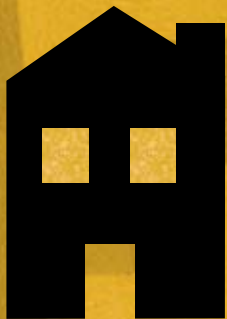


Sun, sea, sand  
and... **empty house!**



**Don't give a burglar a break this summer.**

**Before you go on holiday remember to make your home look like someone is living in it.**

Don't close your curtains in daytime - this shows the house is empty.

Use automatic timer-switches to turn your lights on when it goes dark.

Cancel any milk or newspaper deliveries.

Uncollected mail is a sign that you are away. Royal Mail's Keepsafe service will keep your mail for up to two months while you are away.

Hide important documents and valuable items, or leave with other family members or in a bank.

Do not put your home address on the outside of your luggage when you are travelling to your holiday destination.

Finally, make sure that you've locked all doors and windows and, if you have a burglar alarm, ensure it is set.

Don't forget your passport and tickets!

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Don't  
Affix  
Stamp  
Here

For more detailed information about securing your

home and advice on what security devices are

available, contact your crime prevention officers

through your local police station on **0845 045 45 45**

Or visit us online at:

[www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/advice/secure/](http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/advice/secure/)

Report any information about burglary to

Hampshire Constabulary or Crimestoppers.

