



**What can I do to help keep my house secure while I'm gone?**

- Request a vacation house check from your local police department.
- Advise a trusted neighbor when you will be leaving, and when you expect to return.
- Use timers on interior lights; consider leaving a radio on a timer as well.
- Leave your curtains open! If someone breaks in, they can be seen and reported.
- Use photo sensitive or motion sensor lights outdoors.
- Contact the post office and your newspaper carrier to have deliveries stopped.

**Don't let this happen to you!**



If you would like additional information about the Renton Police Department's Vacation House Check Program, go to [www.rentonwa.gov](http://www.rentonwa.gov) or call the Crime Prevention Unit at 425-430-7520 or 425-430-7521.

Renton Police Department  
Crime Prevention Unit

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# Renton Police Department

## Vacation House Check Program



## What Is The Vacation House Check Program?

It's a free service offered by the Renton Police Department to Renton residents living in single family homes. Police Volunteers will check your unoccupied residence several times a week, making sure doors and windows are locked, newspapers haven't accumulated, and only authorized vehicles are on the property. If anything seems suspicious, the volunteer will have a police officer respond to the scene. If necessary, they will contact the emergency contact person listed on your vacation house watch request.

## How Do I Request a Vacation House Check?

- Go to [www.rentonwa.gov](http://www.rentonwa.gov), type "Vacation House Watch" in the search box, and click on the "online form" link.
- Call 425-430-7571. If you aren't leaving for a few days, you can leave your name and number, and a volunteer will call you back. If you are leaving immediately, leave all of the information listed on this form on the recorder.
- Fill out this form and return it to the Renton Police Department. You can either drop it off at the Police Department at City Hall (which is staffed 24 hours) at 1055 S. Grady Way, or mail it to:

Renton Police Department  
 Attn: Vacation House Checks  
 1055 S. Grady Way  
 Renton, WA 98057

Renton Police Department <b>VACATION HOUSE CHECKS</b>		VACATION DATES		
		Leaving:		Returning:
<b>RESIDENT REQUESTING HOUSE CHECK</b>				
Name:		Request Taken By:		
Address:		Single Family Home	Alarm in Residence	Lights on Timers
Phone:		YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
<b>AUTHORIZED CARS AT RESIDENCE</b>		Volunteer Notes:		
Description:				
License:				
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT</b>				
Name:		Phone:		
Address (if neighbor):				
<b>WHO HAS PERMISSION TO BE ON THE PREMISES</b>				
<b>RECORD OF HOUSE CHECKS</b>				
Date	Time	Officer	Remarks	