



Neighborhood Watch

Sign up for Vacation Watch

- ⊞ Vacation Watch allows law enforcement patrol deputies to check the security of a residence while the homeowner is out of town. **Please note:** The frequency of home checks is dependent upon call volume in the area. Active calls for service will take precedent.
- ⊞ **Montgomery County Sheriff's Office** - call (936) 442-7797 or complete the online Vacation Watch Request at http://mctxsheriff.org/divisions/vacation_watch_form.php. For more information, please visit http://www.mctxsheriff.org/divisions/executive_division/going_on_vacation.php.
- ⊞ **Harris County Constable's Office, Precinct 4** - call (281) 376-3472 or complete the online Vacation Watch Request at <https://www.constablepct4.com/vacation-watch-request.html>.

Vacation Checklist

- ⊞ Leave a house key and your alarm code with the emergency contact listed on the form.
- ⊞ Test your smoke detectors and alarm system. Notify your alarm company before testing.
- ⊞ Do not announce your vacation plans on social media.
- ⊞ Arrange with a neighbor to pick up newspapers and mail daily (do not stop all deliveries). Try to maintain the appearance of your normal routine
- ⊞ Arrange for house, lawn, pet and plant care.
- ⊞ Contact your veterinarian if your animals will be at home under the care of a neighbor.
- ⊞ Empty and lock cars that will remain at home.
- ⊞ Set automatic timers for lights and /or radio.
- ⊞ Turn off or adjust water, water heater, and thermostat.
- ⊞ Disconnect all televisions and other small appliances.
- ⊞ Lock all doors and windows.
- ⊞ Use discreet luggage tags that shield your name and address from casual observation.
- ⊞ It's not necessary to advise your alarm company of your vacation plans, but do verify that your call list is current.