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Using interactive services while on vacation

If you've ever left home on a trip or vacation and forgotten to lock your door or set your alarm, you know how quickly panic sets in. Normally, this would force you to turn around, or call someone to check on your home.

Now, through WH Security's interactive services, you can arm your alarm, lock your doors and control your thermostat from a mobile phone or tablet. You can also control your lights, and even create lighting schedules.

If an alarm is triggered, it notifies our professional monitoring center. You will also receive notification via text message or email. Custom alerts for specific alarms can also be created.

Wondering how your pet is doing while you're away? Or if the neighbor kids sent another baseball through your front window? Access video equipment around your house and you can actually see what's going on while relaxing on the beach or sitting around a fire.

Vacations are supposed to be a time to sit back and unwind, so set your mind at ease with interactive services. And be sure to check out this blog on home security tips for vacationers at: <http://goo.gl/qP3JFx>.

To learn more about interactive services offered through WH Security, call a representative at (763) 477-3664, or visit the Interactive Services webpage at: <http://goo.gl/vX4VKE>.



Lock your doors, arm your alarm and adjust your thermostat without ever having to leave your hammock with WH Security's interactive services.

Why you should consider security cameras

Home security cameras burst onto the scene in the 1970s, but were primitive and expensive pieces of equipment that average homeowners could not afford.

Today, security cameras are modern-day staples of home security, and are used in more security systems than ever before.

That's because cameras have numerous benefits. Consider these advantages:

- **Crime prevention** - When people know cameras are watching they are less likely to commit a crime.
- **Less wondering** - There's no guessing what happened while you were away with a security camera. You can simply



Utilizing cameras in conjunction with your security system provides added security.

go back and watch the footage if something feels out of place, or if you're just curious about activity.

- **Maintain records** - Video footage is priceless should you ever find yourself in a dispute with someone over something that occurred near or around your home.

- **Real-time footage** - Most cameras are now accessible from a mobile device, so you can check in on your home at any time and see what's going on. You can also have your video feed sent to our professional monitoring center, which will alert you and the authorities to suspicious activity.

For more information, call WH Security at (763) 477-3664.



Want a DIY home security system? Look no further

Do you know someone who wants the advantages of a traditional home security system that's user-friendly enough to install themselves? Coming soon, WH Security will offer a do-it-yourself home security option called DragonFly.

DragonFly offers an easy, self-installed, customized security system with full technical support at no additional cost! You will also receive first-class monitoring from WH International Response Center - a nationwide leader in central station alarm monitoring.

This product is great for seasonal customers, renters, and especially for kids in college living off campus. Should you be notified to an alarm, you will receive a message through the DragonFly app asking you to verify whether or not you want emergency services dispatched.

You can customize the security system to fit your needs by choosing the number of motion-activated cameras needed for coverage of your residence. All of this is offered through a low monthly payment plan that also allows you to choose between basic and premium monitoring.

And since this is a do-it-yourself product, that means you don't have to have a security technician install a keypad or any additional wiring. Simply choose camera locations and follow the installation instructions provided. Then sit back, relax, and enjoy knowing your home is protected on your terms!

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Tips to make your home more secure during summer travel

Hiking trails. Warm water. Cool breezes. An ice-cold drink in your hand. It's that time, ladies and gentleman. Time to hit the road and go on some summer adventures. But before you pack up and leave with your family this season, consider these tips and precautions to enhance your home security:

• Make sure your contact list is current

– Updating your call list with accurate and up-to-date phone numbers and names will give you added peace of mind by ensuring the proper individuals are alerted should your alarm be set off.

• Have a neighbor or relative tend to your home

– Newspapers piled up outside your door and an unkempt yard are dead giveaways that you're not home. Before leaving on vacation, talk to a friend, relative or neighbor about taking care of these tasks.

• Don't post travel plans on social media

– Taking a vacation is an exciting experience, and a lot of times we want to share our joy with our friends. Keep in mind that anyone could see the information you post,

including when your home will be nice and empty while you're away.

• **Unplug your appliances** – If you're not home, there's no need to leave most of your appliances plugged in. Not only will this protect you from damaging power surges, but it will save on energy usage as well.

• **Remove your spare key** – Don't do burglars a favor and leave a clean entry into your home with a key under a mat or in a flower pot. Bring any hidden keys inside while you're away, or leave them with a trusted neighbor or relative.

• **Don't give thieves an easy entry into your home** – Make sure all doors and windows are locked.

Secondary blocking devices, such as wooden dowels or boards, offer added protection for windows and patio doors.

Having a professionally monitored security system is one of the best ways to add peace of mind while travelling. If you're often away from home and get the feeling of added protection from your WH Security system, share that feeling by referring a friend.



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