

# HOLIDAY SAFETY CHECKLIST

Before you head out for your holiday trip, take a few extra steps to protect your home, secure your belongings and ensure a smooth, stress-free journey.

## HOME SECURITY



- ☐ Lock all doors and windows, including garage and side entrances.
- ☐ Set indoor and outdoor lights on timers.
- ☐ Pause mail and newspaper delivery or ask a trusted neighbor to collect them.
- ☐ Unplug nonessential electronics to reduce fire risk.
- ☐ Arm your home security system and check camera batteries.
- ☐ Keep valuables out of sight from windows.

## VEHICLE READINESS



- ☐ Check tire pressure, oil and fluid levels.
- ☐ Inspect windshield wipers and top off washer fluid.
- ☐ Test brakes and lights before hitting the road.
- ☐ Fill your gas tank and have an emergency kit ready (blanket, water, flashlight, first aid).
- ☐ Keep gifts and luggage out of sight—preferably in the trunk.

## TRAVEL ESSENTIALS



- ☐ Bring identification, insurance cards and emergency contacts.
- ☐ Confirm travel reservations, flight times and hotel details.
- ☐ Pack medications, chargers and important documents in a carry-on or accessible bag.
- ☐ Label all bags with your name and phone number.
- ☐ Double-check that you have all necessary keys, tickets and wallets before leaving.

## SAFETY AND PEACE OF MIND



- ☐ Let a trusted contact know your itinerary.
- ☐ Avoid posting travel plans publicly on social media.
- ☐ Set your thermostat appropriately for the weather.
- ☐ Double-check stoves, candles and appliances are turned off.
- ☐ Lock up, take a deep breath and enjoy a safe trip!

