

# A Vacation Is Your Time To Relax and Enjoy Life

The Grayson Thomas Agency, Inc. wants to make sure that while you are enjoying your vacation, your home is protected. Please take a moment to review this helpful vacation checklist before you pack your bags.

**Make sure all** electrical appliances are turned off.

**Clean the refrigerator** of all perishable foods and take out the garbage.

**Lock** all windows and doors.

**Arrange to have the newspaper and mail held** until your return or have them picked up by a trusted neighbor.

**Arrange to have your lawn mowed** (or snow shoveled) while you're away. Ask a neighbor to set out your trash on collection day and then retrieve empty cans and recycling bins the same day.

**Let a trusted neighbor know** you will be away and have them keep an eye on your home for you. It's a good idea to leave your vacation address and telephone number with a neighbor so you can be reached in case of an emergency.

**Never leave** your house key hidden outside your home.

**Set timers** on interior lights.

**Make sure to unplug** televisions, computers, and appliances that are susceptible to lightning and power surges

**Advise your alarm company** and local police if you will be gone for an extended period.

**Store jewelry** and valuable papers in a safe deposit box.

**Arrange** for the care of pets.

**Set the heating system** to provide minimum heat of 55 degrees.

We're here to help when it matters most. Please call the Grayson Thomas Agency at 864-289-9898, if you have any questions regarding your policy and coverages or [click here for more information.](#)