

Hint and Tip Number 26: Home Safety Tips Every Homeowner Should Know May 21st, 2018

Home burglaries and break-ins are common, fortunately there are some simple rules you can follow to help prevent these burglaries from touching your life.

## Never Advertise That You Are Not At Home

If you are away for an extended period of time, ask someone you trust to keep an eye on your home and to keep your lawn mowed or snow removed. Stop all newspaper and mail delivery until your



return. Don't leave empty garbage cans on the curb for days to tip off the burglars that no one is at home.

Also, never discuss your travel plans in public, you never know who may be listening.

## **Beware Of What You Share On Line**

You are probably excited about your long-waited vacation and you post your plans and then the pictures on your social media accounts. You never know who may see what you posted and then they will know you are not at home. Wait until you are back from your adventure to post those beautiful memories.

## **Use Technology To Help You Take Care Of Your Home**

A smart home automation system makes your life more comfortable, but also provides the security you need. It also deters potential burglars and helps you monitor and check in on your home remotely-from anywhere you are. From smart locks that keep track of comings and goings, to surveillance cameras that are linked to your smart phone, tablet or laptop so you can check on your home at any time of the day.

Contact Alpha Alarm Tech, a division of Thomas Edison Electric at 866-569-1338 for a FREE In-Home Evaluation to decide on what are the right crime deterring devices that will suit your needs as well as your budget.

