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Tips to keep the home secure while away

With many people expected to take an extra-long break over the Easter weekend and Anzac Day period, now is the perfect time to look into ways to improve home security.

Setting up a home security system can be done easily without the need to call in additional help. However, making sure cameras are placed in the correct position makes all the difference when aiming to view and capture every important angle.



Uniden provides five key tips on how to correctly set up home security cameras and how to keep watch remotely, providing peace-of-mind while relaxing on holiday.

1. Incorrect positioning of cameras could mean the home is not as protected as it looks. It's best to point cameras towards common entry ways for criminals, e.g. front door, back door and first floor windows
2. Placing cameras where they can be easily accessible may encourage burglars to remove or damage them, or even worse, add the camera to the stolen goods. Position security cameras up high on the outside of the home so that they are hard to reach, but still visible.
3. Sheds and garages are often where valuables, such as tools and sporting equipment, are kept. Uniden's wire-free range allows multiple cameras to be added to the one system. Invest in extra cameras to keep a close eye on other important areas of the home, inside and out.
4. Installing a spotlight camera, such as the Uniden App Cam XLIGHT, will improve night vision by up to 10 metres, enabling any critical detail to be captured if intruders decide to strike at night. This is particularly important at this time of year when Daylight Saving Time ends for a number of States. The spotlights also act as a deterrent to would be thieves.
5. Remember to download the Uniden app onto a smartphone or device before heading off on holiday. Uniden's cameras can be viewed remotely via an app from anywhere in the world. Allow push notifications in settings to receive alerts when a camera detects heat movement, to ensure any incidents can be verified and acted upon immediately, if required.

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