



Citizens' Patrol Home Check Request

FICRA Trust, PO Box 25, Fox Island, WA 98333
Phone: (253) 549-7744

Please, 72 hours notification is needed.

Name:

Address:

Phone: EMail:

Date/Time you leave: Date/Time you are back:

Will anyone be visiting to water the plants, feed animals, pick up mail or put out the trash?

Their Name/Phone Number:

Automobile Description:

Dates/Times they will be there:

Who is designated to pick up packages? (name/phone):

Will lights, radio, TV, etc. be left on?

Do you have an alarm system? Who can disengage it? (name/phone):

Emergency number/person to call:

Do neighbors know you're away? And that CP is checking the property?

I hereby request the Fox Island Citizen's Patrol ("Patrol") to conduct visual check(s) of the property listed above. I understand that the Patrol is a voluntary citizens association without any full or part-time employees and without any licensed law enforcement personnel; that the Patrol will drive by or check above property when possible, as a courtesy, without any obligation to do so, to check the property for any suspicious activity at the property; Patrol members are not responsible for picking up packages. Patrol members do not make arrests, do not carry weapons and do not take any enforcement action, while on patrol. The Patrol will report any suspicious activity to the Sheriff's Department; there is no representation by the Patrol as to frequency of any such house checks. The undersigned holds the Patrol and its members harmless from any loss or damage to the property or the undersigned that may be suffered by the undersigned through any action or lack thereof by the Patrol or its members or any third party.

Signed this _____ day of _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

BEFORE LEAVING, PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR YOUR ABSENCE

Security: Ensure all doors are locked including patio, garage, and crawl space access.

Alarms: Who has access to your home to neutralize or investigate smoke alarms, break in alarms, or septic alarms?

Be sure all windows are locked including upstairs windows.

Don't place recycle or trash containers out early or leave empty containers out as this is a message that you aren't home.

Leave an emergency contact phone number.

Don't leave a message on your answering device advising you won't be back until x. Retrieve your messages while you're gone.

Use timers on lights, radio, or TV.

Leave a locked car in your driveway or use a neighbors car. Deactivate the automatic garage door opener.

Leave blinds and curtains in their normal positions. Everything closed is a message to people casing the neighborhood.

Don't leave perishables in the refrigerator.

Addresses on luggage tags should be turned inward so strangers can't see your home address.

Mail theft is in increasing problem on the Island so please halt deliveries of papers, mail, or other expected deliveries. Citizens Patrol members will no longer pick up packages so it is important that you have designated someone to do so. We will call them when we find a package.

Be sure your neighbor(s), friend(s) and Citizens' Patrol have a number they can call in the event of an emergency.

Don't forget medications and an extra set of eyeglasses for your trip.

Remember to have a safe trip.