

## Christmas Security check list from Global Security for our residential customers

- 1. Cancel newspapers and/or get someone to clear your mail regularly
- Tidy up your property, removing anything that could be used to damage or break into your property – including wheelie bins, etc, that can be used to climb up windows, etc.
- 3. Advise your neighbours of your plans and give them your contact details and say Merry Christmas!
- 4. Take some time to check all sensors and alarm equipment are free from cobwebs. Make sure you don't spray directly on the sensors just around them. Check the area around the sensors is clear from dust, curtains, any air conditioning or fan equipment and any other items that might move and trigger a false alarm. This will avoid unnecessary costs incurred from guard call outs due to false alarms over this time.
- 5. Update your monitoring company on any special instructions and trading hours
- 6. Have your neighbour/ friend park their car in your driveway
- 7. Leave a light on inside, or ideally, put a lamp on a timer switch
- 8. Remove presents and other valuables from view of somebody looking through your windows
- 9. Cut your lawns before you go away
- 10. Drive safely
- 11. Use sunscreen, and don't eat too much!