

# Is your home protected while you travel?

For many Canadians, protecting their home from burglary prior to a vacation is often secondary to preparing for the trip itself. But no matter where you live, your income or your lifestyle, crime is a fact of life. According to the Insurance Bureau of Canada, in 2005, theft accounted for 18 per cent of all homeowner insurance claims. "Making sure your property is protected while you're away will ensure you're better able to enjoy your vacation," says Stan Seggie,

president and CEO of RBC Travel Insurance Company.

Here are a few things to keep in mind before you leave:

- Ask a trusted neighbour to regularly check on your home for anything out of the ordinary.
- Set timers on interior and exterior lights or leave a few lights on in your house.
- Review your current home insurance policy to ensure it's up-to-date.
- Ensure your house appears

lived in. Hire someone to shovel your walkways or mow your lawn and cancel newspaper and mail delivery or have someone pick them up.

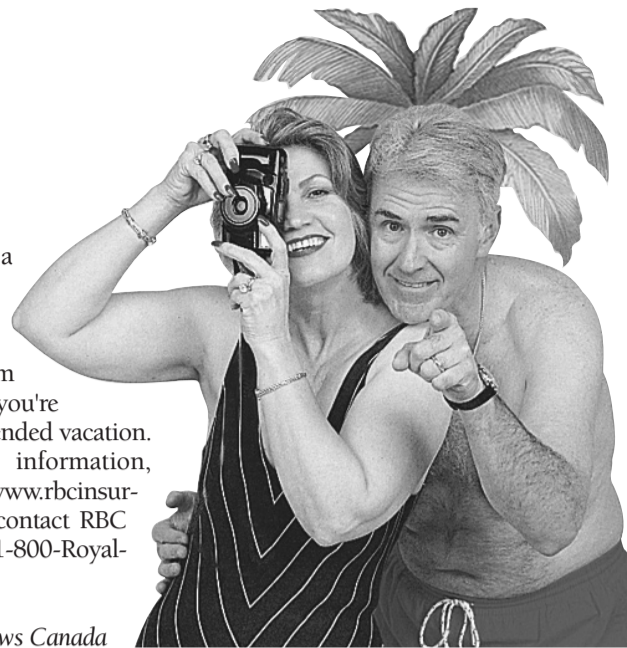
- Ask a neighbour to park an additional car in your driveway.
- Don't leave spare keys hidden outside. Burglars routinely check welcome mats and window ledges.
- Install reliable dead-bolt door locks and sturdy window latches to help prevent break-ins.
- Store valuable jewelry and doc-

uments in a safe deposit box.

- Notify your alarm company if you're taking an extended vacation.

For more information, please visit [www.rbcinsurance.com](http://www.rbcinsurance.com) or contact RBC Insurance at 1-800-Royal-26.

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**23 MCCLURE CT., GEORGETOWN**

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**BIG LOT - GREAT VALUE!**

**79 JOYCELYN CRES, GEORGETOWN**

Finished top to toe, this 3 bedroom plus bungalow, with double garage and inground pool is set on a huge pie-shaped lot. Newer roof, windows, furnace, central air and vac. Open concept upgraded kitchen and dining room plus 2 full renovated baths. Beautiful rec room and extra bedrooms down. Immaculate and in move-in condition. You will be impressed!

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**THIS ONE WILL SURPRISE YOU!**

**56 CONFEDERATION ST., GLEN WILLIAMS**

Much bigger than it looks. Fantastic yard with deck, waterfall and garden. Family room addition with cathedral ceiling. Large kitchen with slate backsplash. A unique and wonderful home.

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**\$299,900**

**MISSISSAUGA SEMI**

**2568 WINDWOOD, MISSISSAUGA**

Well maintained 4 bedroom, 4 bath home, Erin Mills/Britannia Rd. Loads of upgrades/improvements in last 2 years.

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**\$347,300**

**DON'T MISS OUT!!**

**99 THORPE CR., BRAMPTON**

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**\$469,000**

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