



## Your essential **Holiday** home maintenance guide

As your insurer, we want you to feel confident that whatever's next, you're ready for the best possible future. It's easy to get caught up in the excitement of going on holiday. But before you dash to the airport make sure you've checked a few things around the property.

- 01** To reduce the risk of damage from burst pipes while you're away, turn off the water supply to your home at the water mains.
- 02** Unplug all unnecessary electric appliances. While helping to keep your home safe, this may also save you money.
- 03** Check the dates of food in your fridge or pantry. Use up items that will go out of date before you return, or freeze them, or dispose of them sustainably.
- 04** Move pot plants into shady areas or ask a trusted neighbour to help with watering your plants or garden.

### **Home maintenance affects your insurance policy**

Overlooking regular home maintenance may lead to problems with your property and could potentially affect your insurance claims. If you regularly maintain your property, you're less likely to have issues with your insurance coverage.

### **Enjoy the benefits of a well-maintained property**

A well-maintained property is a safer environment for you and your family. Whether you're fixing wear and tear, leaks, or other problems, you're helping to future-proof your property and make it resilient.

\*Make sure you take the right safety measures before starting.

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