

Vacant House Check Form

The Bridgewater Police Department offers a free Vacant House Check program to all Bridgewater residents. If you are leaving town for a weekend or an extended period of time, the Vacant House Check program is one crime prevention tool that may be very useful in protecting your home.

All fields in the form below are required in order to process your request. Please be specific when providing information as this will assist our officers when performing checks. If you have any questions, you may call the Bridgewater Police Department at 744-6745 or you may stop at PD and fill out a form in person.

* Name:

* Address:

* Date Leaving (enter as mm/dd/yyyy):

* Date Returning (enter as mm/dd/yyyy):

* A phone number where you can be reached (e.g., your cell phone number). Please include the area code. If in doubt, enter your home telephone number.

* Will any lights be left on or placed on timers in your home? Please specify which rooms:

* Please give the name and phone number of someone in town who holds a key to your home and can be contacted in an emergency (landlord, neighbor, relative, friend etc):

* Who should be contacted should there be an emergency at your home? (you, neighbor, landlord, etc give a name and phone number):

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* Is there anything else we need to know about your home or who has permission to be there while you are gone to ensure its safety and ours?

* I understand that I must contact the Bridgewater Police Department immediately upon my return to remove my address from the Vacant House Check list. (Answer "YES" if you understand your obligation)

* Please provide an e-mail address in case we need to contact you upon receipt of this form.

Thank you for participating in the Vacant House Check program.

Please make sure to follow some simple Crime Prevention rules while you are away to protect your home and your

belongings:

Place lights on timers to give the impression of the house being occupied;

Stop all newspaper and mail delivery during your absence;

Ensure your windows & doors have secure locks and make sure the house is LOCKED prior to leaving town;

Close and secure your garage;