

Leave House Checklist

Use this checklist to shut down the house before leaving on vacation.

General

- Setup lights & timers (front trees on timers)
- Turn off water to washing machine (valve lever to back)
- Turn off water to outside unless someone is watering
- Turn off ice maker & empty ice bucket
- Water all indoor plants & Christmas Tree
- Consolidate plants on deck by BBQ away from sun
- Unplug towel heater in master bath & Kelly bath
- Cut lawn
- Arrange for someone to check on house. (keys...)
- Turn down umbrellas
- Turn off propane on grill
- Take garbage to dump

Heat & AC

- Turn off AC from panel
- Turn down water heater
- Make sure oil tank full, otherwise schedule a drop
- Master Bedroom Heat - Set at 62 deg then close door
- Other Heat - (3) Set at 55 deg
- Open cabinets for heat (MBD, mud room, downstairs bathroom)
- Turn off ceiling fans

Lockup

- Check windows
- Unplug garage door
- Check basement windows
- Check basement door
- Move car keys

Newspapers & Mail

- Hold US mail - <https://holdmail.usps.com/holdmail/>
- Hold WSJ - <https://customercenter.wsj.com>
- Hold NYT - <http://homedelivery.nytimes.com>

Electronics

- Turn off answering machine - Messages will go to OOMA
- Turn off all computers - Leave on left PC if recording TV
- Unplug various charges/transformers around house
- Upload camera pics to the server