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Winter security tips

Winter is here and as usual comes with the short daylight hours and the long nights. Temperatures also plummet, conducive conditions to sleep in and snuggle down. Unfortunately, the winter season comes with its own challenges such as increased load shedding hours and increased crime levels. With the low temperatures, we also tend to light fires up and use heaters to chase the cold away. Below are a few security tips to take into account during the coming cold winter months:

- Ensure that all fires are adequately put out before going to bed. However, just in case of a fire, your set alarm will go off to warn you of impending danger
- Heaters should be tested before use especially after a long period of non usage during the warmer months. Cables should be examined so that there are no fire hazards from exposed cables
- Just in case, keep a fire extinguisher handy and close and this should be serviced regularly
- Have your chimney flue checked so as to be cleaned thus reducing the risk of uncontrollable fires
- Double check that windows and doors are secured before retiring for the night
- Install time switch lights so that even when you are not yet home, the lights will switch on
- Cut back shrubs to eliminate hiding places for



thieves

- Store summer outdoor furniture and equipment out of site
- For any additional security tips, please contact any of our Guard-Alert offices at any of the 26 centres nationwide

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