



**Fox Island Neighborhood Watch (NW)
Home Check Request
FICRA Trust, PO Box 25, Fox Island, WA 98333**

72 hours notification is required.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Date/Time
you will leave

Date/Time
you will return

Will anyone be visiting to water the plants, feed animals, pick up mail or put out trash?

Their name/Phone number:

Automobile Description:

Dates/Times they will be there:

Who is designated to pick up
packages? (name/phone):

Will lights,radio, TV, etc. be
left on?

Do you have an alarm system?

Who can disengage it?
(name/phone):

Emergency number/person
to call:

Do your neighbors know you
are away?

Do they know that NW is checking the property?

I hereby request the Fox Island Neighborhood Watch to conduct visual checks of the property listed above. I understand that the NW is a volunteer NW association without any full or part-time employees and without any licensed law enforcement personnel; that the NW will drive by or check the property for any suspicious activity at the property, NW members are not responsible for picking up packages. NW members do not make arrests, do not carry weapons and do not take any enforcement action. The NW will report any suspicious activity to the Sheriff's department; there is no representation by the NW as to frequency of any such house checks. The undersigned holds the NW and its members harmless from any loss or damage to the property or the undersigned that may be suffered by the undersigned through any action or lack thereof by the NW or its members or any third party. **ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL!**

Signed this _____ day of _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

BEFORE LEAVING, PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR YOUR ABSENCE

Security: Ensure all doors are locked including patio, garage, and crawl space access.

Alarms: Who has access to your home to neutralize or investigate smoke alarms, break in alarms, or septic alarms?

Be sure all windows are locked including upstairs windows.

Don't place recycle or trash containers out early or leave empty containers out as this is a message that you aren't home.

Leave an emergency contact phone number.

Don't leave a message on your answering device advising you won't be back until x. Retrieve your messages while you're gone.

Use timers on lights, radio, or TV.

Leave a locked car in your driveway or use a neighbors car. Deactivate the automatic garage door opener.

Leave blinds and curtains in their normal positions. Everything closed is a message to people casing the neighborhood.

Mail theft is an increasing problem on the Island so please halt deliveries of papers, mail, or other expected deliveries. Neighborhood Watch members will not pick up packages so it is important that you have designated someone to do so. We will call them when we find a package.

Be sure your neighbor(s), friend(s) and Neighborhood Watch have a number they can call in the event of an emergency.

Have a fun and safe trip!