

## Christmas Holiday Safety

**Tip of the month:** As the holiday season approaches, and you begin your holiday shopping, know that the thieves are gearing up for the season too! Do not let them have your gifts! Take your packages inside or hide packages out of sight in the trunk, and lock your car doors!

As you discard your holiday merchandise boxes, be sure to break down the boxes and discard in such a way that you are not advertising new items in your home. Do not give the thieves a reason to pick your house.