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Put some interior lights on timers, at staggered time settings.

Install curtains or blinds at garage windows.

Don't leave overhead doors open.

Possessions left out are an invitation for theft.

Ensure the house number is visible on your structure and mount a green 911 house number near the road.

Keep your drive plowed in winter - create the appearance you are around.

Tape on the refrigerator your name and phone numbers so the Sheriff Dept. can contact you promptly in the event of crime at your cottage.

Prove ownership of stolen or recovered items by providing a list of valuables which includes make, model, serial no. Retain purchase receipts.

Call the Sheriff Dept. to create a computerized "house record" for your address. This will include contact information and notations unique to your particular situation. Notify them when you will be gone for the season, and again when you return. They will patrol your area and quickly contact you in an emergency. Events at your address are logged into your "house history" record, providing valuable information for the Sheriff Dept.

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