

# Arson and Fire Damage Prevention CHECKLIST

- Do not allow rubbish bins to be stored near any structure
- If bins are in the grounds have them fixed/non movable
- Rubber door mats rather than coir
- Ensure access to underneath of structures are secure/locked
- Clean debris/rubbish/leaves/vegetation out of spaces under structures
- Ensure accumulated rubbish is regularly cleaned up
- Gutters are cleaned out regularly
- Remove any items including bricks and tools that can be used to gain entry
- Sheds storing fuels for maintenance/gardening are secured/locked
- Last to leave to ensure all doors and windows are secured/locked
- Turn off charging computers/laptops/mobile phones
- Shut down PCs
- Turn off heating
- Extinguish all candles prior to vacating
- Take notice of any attempted break-ins and arson attempts
- Report same to Police (000)
- Make sure perimeter gates and fences are functional/secured
- Consider movement activated external lighting
- Consider external monitored alarm systems
- Engage with neighbours, promote the reporting of any suspicious activity to 000
- Engage with local police to promote appropriate partnership
- Consider CCTV (externally stored) and appropriately placed warning signs
- Discourage afterhours entry to premises
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