



## Holiday Newsletter

We started this newsletter with the intent of updating it on a monthly basis. However, it seems that coming up with new and interesting things to talk about regarding our business and you that often is difficult. So, we will now be updating this page *periodically*, as news and information becomes available. As the first in this new format, this newsletter will address how to be safe over the holidays. We hope these tips will help to make this holiday season a happy and memorable one.

- \* Do not leave brightly wrapped packages in your car.
- \* Be very careful to use ATM's that are in well lit and protected areas.
- \* Do not go to an ATM outside late at night.
- \* Park in shopping centers that are well lit at night and ask if the store has escort service to your car.
- \* Place packages in your trunk, not on the back seat while away from your car.
- \* Protect your credit cards if used. Do not lay your card down before purchasing items where it can be seen.
- \* Do not hold a wallet out filled with cash.
- \* Carry the keys to your car in your hand when walking in a parking lot and unlock your doors before you get to the car so you can get in quickly.

We would also like to remind shoppers that once they get their gifts home, take a few minutes to go over tips that will help defer burglars from breaking in and taking packages.

- \* Do not put gifts under the tree in full view of a window, to deter burglars who could break in and steal gifts before the big day.
- \* Do not put empty boxes out on the street advertising what you bought as it is common for burglars to attack houses knowing they have new bikes, electronics, and other large items.
- \* Make sure someone's home to sign for packages so they won't be left outside the door.
- \* Parents also need to be aware that their kids may be vulnerable to theft at school if they go back to school with new phones and iPods. These items in a backpack add up to many hundreds of dollars.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Las Posadas, & Al Hijra. And may the New Year be a safe and happy one.

Thank you,  
The Atlantic Security Systems Staff