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UNWANTED ITEMS AT UNOCCUPIED HOMES

In preparation for vacations or seasonal absences, BSL residents routinely suspend delivery of mail, newspapers, and other items that might otherwise accumulate on driveways, sidewalks, or near mailboxes. Obviously, the intent of these precautions is to avoid “advertising” to thieves that the residence is unoccupied.

There are occasions, however, when unexpected items find their way onto our property. Items such as phone books, circulars, and notices – if allowed to accumulate – are sure signs the residents are away. The recent Yellow Pages delivery is an example of such an unexpected item.

BSL residents are requested to “keep an eye” on their absent neighbors’ homes to ensure that these items don’t accumulate. By collecting and/or disposing of these tell-tale signs of absence, we not only protect our neighbors’ property, but harden our entire community against burglary and other criminal activity.

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