

KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE FROM VACANT PROPERTY CRIME

**FOLLOW THESE
CRIME PREVENTION
TIPS FROM McGRUFF:**

- ✓ **Through your community group, work with police and other residents to patrol and monitor vacant homes.**
- ✓ **Contact your city, county, or housing authority to cut overgrown lawns and pick up trash.**
- ✓ **Report broken windows, doors, and suspicious activity to the police.**
- ✓ **Educate your child that it is not okay to go into an abandoned house.**

To learn more about vacant property crime, visit ncpc.org or contact your local law enforcement agency.



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