

# Summer is Here!



## Time to stay safe!

### When Going on Vacation:

- Stop all deliveries, including mail and newspapers.
- Don't discuss your absence in public or online.
- Use timers on indoor lights.
- Have your lawns mowed and move valuables away from windows.
- Arrange for your neighbor to inspect your property periodically.
- Leave a key with your neighbor and not in a hiding place.
- Call police to tell them when you are leaving and returning. Be sure to leave names and numbers of people to call in case of a problem.
- Double check all windows and doors, including basement and garage, before leaving.



**Reminder: NEVER** leave children or pets in unattended vehicles! A hot car can be DEADLY!

### Needles and Syringes:

- If you locate a needle/syringe, DO NOT pick it up. Only trained workers wearing protective gloves should remove the needle/syringe.
- Cover the needle/syringe so that it is not accessible and can be easily identified.
- If found Monday-Friday between 8am and 5pm, call the Manchester Health Department at 624-6466 and someone will come and remove the needle/syringe.
- If found after business hours or on weekends, please call the Manchester Fire Department at 669-2256 and someone will come and remove the needle/syringe.

### How to Discourage Aggressive Panhandlers:

- Walk with a purpose.
- Don't initiate conversation.
- If they talk to you, don't ignore them because they might think you didn't hear and they may persist.
- Say firmly, "No, I'm sorry. I can't help you."
- Walk away from the situation; do not give panhandlers any money.
- If you feel uncomfortable, call the Manchester Police at 668-8711.

### Summer Car Safety:

- Keep your car windows up, and doors locked. This is the easiest way to prevent a theft from your vehicle. Most thefts from vehicles occur when the car doors and windows are left unlocked and opened.
- Do not store valuables in your vehicle. If you must, store these items in the trunk, in the glove box or under a seat...out of sight, out of mind!

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**

