

This program's focus is to educate businesses in crime prevention strategies to help reduce crime.

Richmond businesses can request a free security assessment to help secure their property and create a safe working environment by calling 604-207-4790.

To receive email alerts of neighbourhood commercial break and enters, register your business name and address at RCMP_Business_Watch@richmond.ca

To view Richmond neighbourhood criminal activity maps, visit www.richmond.ca/crime

For more information on securing your business, please visit: www.richmond.ca/businesswatch

Richmond RCMP Business Watch

For more information, please contact:

Richmond RCMP Crime Prevention

Phone: 604-207-4790

Fax: 604-713-2349

Email: RCMP_Business_Watch@richmond.ca

RCMP (non-emergency)

- To report all non-emergency, criminal or suspicious activity **604-278-1212**

City of Richmond

Main Switchboard **604-276-4000**

Graffiti Hotline..... **604-233-3307**

Public Works Requests-Works Yard..... **604-244-1262**

- To report street surface problems
- Missing, damaged or blocked traffic signs
- Burned out street lights or damaged light poles
- Watermain leaks or water quality (dirty water)
- Abandoned bikes

For 24 hour service, call **604-270-8721**

Traffic Operations **604-276-4032 / 604-276-4210**

- To report an obstruction to motorists' sightlines (fences, trees, shrubs, etc.)

Community Bylaws..... **604-276-4345**

Richmond Fire Department..... **604-278-5131**
(non-emergency)

Richmond Emergency Programs **604-233-3333**

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Business Security Checklist

- If you discover a break and enter, do not touch anything! Call 9-1-1.
- If the suspect has left, or if someone has attempted to break in, do not touch anything and call the Police non-emergency number at 604-278-1212.
- Report all criminal activity to the Police. If a suspect is present, call 9-1-1. If no suspect is present, call the Police non-emergency number at 604-278-1212.
- Write down the suspect's description: sex, race, height, weight, clothing, vehicle details, direction of travel, and licence plate number.



- Use good quality deadbolts (with 1½ inch throw - the throw is the part that extends into the door frame when locked) on all exterior doors.
- Security film or plexiglass should be installed on glass doors or windows near the door locks to reinforce the glass.



- Install anti-pry plates on all exterior doors. Anti-pry plates are bolted to the door and cover the crack between the door and the door frame.
- Bollards (rigid posts) could be installed in front of vulnerable areas such as glass doors, windows and bay doors.



- All entrances should be well lit or lit by motion detector lights. Install anti-tampering cages over outdoor light fixtures to protect the light bulb.
- If you have an alarm system, all exterior doors (including bay doors) and ground floor windows should be armed and have visible alarm stickers attached.
- Check your alarm systems motion sensors on a regular basis to ensure they are in good working order.
- If possible, install a flashing strobe light outside the business which is triggered by the alarm.



- An anti-wrench door knob guard protects against door prying. A key is required for access.
- Trim landscaping away from doors and windows to provide clear sight lines into your business.
- Display your address clearly on both the front and rear of your building to assist emergency responders.
- Anchor your safe, computer and other equipment to the floor, where possible.
- Record the make, model and serial numbers of computers and other equipment. Keep two copies of up-to-date merchandise inventories and equipment lists. Keep one copy on site and the other copy off site.
- Keep cash to minimum, make frequent, irregular bank deposits.
- At night, empty out your cash drawer and leave it open, so that it can be seen from the outside to be empty.
- Ensure all ladders and tools that could be used during a break and enter are locked up.
- Shop owners can refuse service and ask undesirable people to leave their store.
- **For a free security assessment, call 604-207-4790.**