

Richmond RCMP Crime Prevention

Working together to prevent crime



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General Safety and Security Tips

Call 9-1-1 if there is a suspect present.

Call the non-emergency number (604) 278-1212 to report a crime with no suspect present.

Inside your Home:

- Use deadbolts with 1 ½" throws on all exterior doors (including the door to the garage).
- Install unbreakable glass or security film on windows in vulnerable areas. Install a secondary lock to secure your sliding glass doors.
- Record the make, model and serial numbers of your valuables and engrave with your BC Drivers License Number.
- Take photos of the contents of your home and store the photos offsite, this may help you in the event of a fire.

Outside Your Home:

- Trim plants back two feet from windows and doors, remove low tree branches to allow a clear view of your home from the street.
- Ensure that your house address numbers are easy to read from the street, in both daylight and in darkness. If emergency personnel are coming to your house, they need to see the address very quickly to save precious time.
- Use indoor light timers and outdoor solar lights for when you arrive home after dark.
- Lock up all outdoor items, including the car. Tools and ladders left lying about could be used to break into your home.
- Arrange to have a neighbour bring in your garbage can and recycling boxes on garbage day so they don't sit at the end of your driveway letting everyone know you are not at home.

Visit www.richmond.ca/crime for an interactive web page where you can view Richmond neighbourhood maps for current crime summaries of residential and business break and enters, auto thefts, and theft from motor vehicles.

Visit <http://www.richmond.ca/safety/police/prevention/personal/homesafety.htm> for information on home security.