

Richmond RCMP Home Security Checks

Home Security Checks are available upon request and are free of charge. Your home evaluation will include suggestions regarding: lighting, landscaping, doors, locks, windows and much more!

Although the Home Security Check team cannot guarantee that your home won't be broken into, they can show you how to make some simple changes which will reduce your chance of becoming a victim.

If you would like our RCMP Auxiliary Constables to conduct a Home Security Check of your home, or for more information, please contact the Richmond RCMP Crime Prevention office at:

Telephone: 604-207-4790

Fax: 604-713-2349

Email: RCMPHomeSecurityChecks@richmond.ca

You will be asked for your name, birth date, home address, telephone number, email address and your Driver's License Number for the purposes of an RCMP security background check before scheduling the appointment.

***Home Security starts with you.
Make the call today!***

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RCMP (emergency) 9-1-1

RCMP (non-emergency) 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.)

Traffic Signal Outage **604-247-4616**

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

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

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

Crime Stoppers 604-669-8477

www.solvecrime.ca

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Please visit:

www.richmond.ca/crime

for neighbourhood crime information

and

www.richmond.ca/homesafety

for home security tips

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Prevention Tips for Common Points of Entry

- If you discover a crime in progress, 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.

Doors

- Use good quality deadbolts with a 1½ inch throw (the throw is the part that extends into the door frame when locked) on all exterior doors (including the door from the garage).



- Install a 6 - 8 inch long strike plate (the flat metal plate that fits onto the door frame and accepts the deadbolt throw when locked). Install using 3 inch screws to give maximum support.
- Install a door reinforcer (a U-shaped metal sleeve that fits under the door handle and deadbolt) for additional support.



Sliding Patio Doors

- If your door opens on the outside, install anti-lift guards (small L-shaped brackets) in the frame above and below the closed sliding patio door to prevent the door from being lifted out of the frame. Also install a patio locking bar at waist level to prevent prying.



- If your sliding patio door opens on the inside of the frame, install a wooden stick in the frame to prevent prying.

Sliding Windows

- A small screw should be drilled into the top and bottom tracks to prevent the window from being lifted out of the frame.
- Install a sliding window lock or use a piece of wood cut to fit snugly into the bottom track to prevent the window from being forced open.



- To increase the usefulness of the sliding window lock, close the window, screw the sliding window lock tight enough to leave a mark in the frame. Remove the lock and drill a small hole in the mark. Replace the sliding window lock into the new hole.

- Do not use a sliding window lock that has a separate key, as the key could become misplaced which is dangerous in an emergency.
- If you have window bars installed, they must be equipped with quick release devices so people can get out easily in case of an emergency.

Other Tips

- Install an 180 degree peephole or door viewer.
- Doors should be well lit or lit by motion detector lights. Install anti-tampering cages over outdoor light fixtures to protect the light bulb.
- Trim landscaping away from doors and windows to provide clear sight lines into your home.
- Display your address clearly on both the front and rear of your home to assist emergency responders.
- Record the make, model and serial numbers of your computer and electronic equipment.

Email Break and Enter Alerts

Email your name and street address to: blockwatch@richmond.ca to receive an email alert should a residential break and enter occur in your neighbourhood.

Please visit
www.richmond.ca/crime
for neighbourhood crime information
and
www.richmond.ca/homesafety
for home security tips
Call **604-207-4790**
for a free home security check