

BUSINESS LINK

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME

NEWSLETTER

Richmond Commercial Break and Enters

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2015	0	0	11	16	3
Jan 2014	0	2	7	11	2
Feb 2015	0	1	5	9	1
Feb 2014	0	2	10	12	5
Mar 2015	0	0	4	12	5
Mar 2014	0	0	5	5	0
Apr 2015	0	0	8	5	3
Apr 2014	0	0	9	7	3
May 2015	0	0	10	11	4
May 2014	0	1	15	6	6
Jun 2015	0	0	3	2	1
Jun 2014	0	1	15	5	1
Jul 2015	0	2	10	13	2
Jul 2014	0	5	4	9	3
Aug 2015	0	0	4	7	3
Aug 2014	1	0	18	7	4
Sep 2015	2	0	16	6	1
Sep 2014	0	3	7	9	4
Oct 2015	0	2	13	8	5
Oct 2014	0	1	9	11	1
Nov 2015	0	0	8	10	6
Nov 2014	0	2	15	5	2
Dec 2015	2	2	10	9	3
Dec 2014	0	2	17	12	4

Prevent Theft from Vehicles

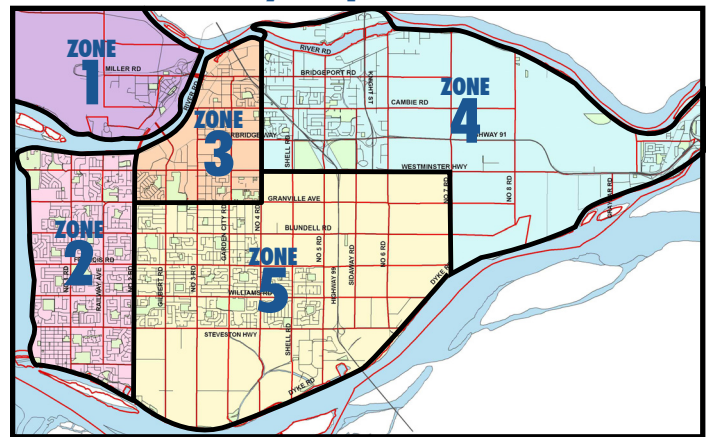
It takes less than a minute for a thief to break your car window and snatch the iPod, laptop, or purse on the front seat. Here are some tips to aid in preventing that from happening:

1. Do NOT leave anything in your vehicle. Even loose change is a target for thieves.
2. Lock all valuables in the trunk. Thieves want a quick smash and grab and are less likely to look in the trunk.
3. After you have put your items in the trunk don't forget such telltale evidence as power plugs, MP3 adapters, and navigation system windshield suction-cup mounts. Thieves know what they are looking for so hide the electronic accessories too.
4. Don't make your car a target. Park in well-lit and busy areas. When home, park in the garage if you have one.
5. ALWAYS lock your vehicle and roll up the windows.
6. Never leave your keys unattended – and never leave spare keys in your vehicle.
7. Never leave your wallet / personal ID (such as driver's license, passport, SIN card, Birth Certificate) in your vehicle. Stolen ID can be used in identity theft.
8. Don't leave the remote / garage door opener in your vehicle. It can be used to break into your garage/home.
9. Install a car alarm /anti-theft device. Thieves don't want to draw attention to themselves.
10. If you have gated parking, wait for the gate to close behind you.

What to do if your vehicle has been broken into:

1. File a Police report.
2. Call your insurance company.
3. Cancel credit cards and replace ID immediately.
4. Have your vehicle repaired / fix broken glass.
5. Record a list of items taken (including serial numbers).

Criminal Activity Map



The above map outlines the five zones in Richmond. The chart to the left provides details on the number of Commercial B&Es that have occurred in each zone.

Visit www.richmond.ca/crime for an interactive web page where you can view Richmond neighbourhood maps for current crime summaries and business security tips.

If your business has been broken into, do not touch anything. If a suspect is present, call 9-1-1. If no suspect is present, call the Police non-emergency number at 604-278-1212. Report all suspicious criminal activity to Police.

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

Email Break & Enter Alerts

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

