



## Crime Prevention Tips: Break and Enter and Theft of/from Motor Vehicles

**Goals: Reduce Opportunity (Increase Effort/Risk) and Reduce Rewards for Offenders**



Have you...

Break and Enter	Theft of/from Motor Vehicles
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Marked your property with a unique identifier (e.g., driver's license number), documented item serial numbers, other identifying marks/details including make and model, or photographed valuables in case property can be returned and to assist with investigations.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reported suspicious people or vehicles, noting details (e.g., gender, height, weight, ethnicity, marks/scars/tattoos, behaviours of people; make, model, colour, license plates of vehicles).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Locked windows/doors, closed window blinds when leaving property unattended (e.g., going to bed, going on vacation, shoveling snow, performing yard maintenance)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repaired or secured access points (e.g., locks, garages, doors, windows, and fences/gates).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Increased occupancy indicators (e.g., installing automatic lights, emptying mailbox, having neighbours or family members check on property while absent, leaving radio or TV on).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Installed alarm systems or security cameras.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Not left keys in ignition or hidden in vehicle.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not left vehicle running while unattended.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not left valuables in vehicle.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Used the Saskatoon Police Service's All Valuables Removed dashboard card.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Locked car doors and close car windows.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Installed alarms, surveillance cameras/video.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Improved lighting around your home or park vehicle in well lit areas on the street.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Installed steering wheel security devices.</p>
<p><b>When leaving your residence unattended (especially for extended periods of time):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Let trusted neighbours know when you will be away.</li><li>Ask neighbor to take in mail, shovel the side walk or mow the lawn.</li><li>Give a trusted neighbor a key or lock code and have them check on the residence regularly</li><li>Leave a contact number</li><li>Have your neighbor use your driveway to park their vehicle so it appears someone is at home.</li></ol>	<p><b>Commonly Stolen Items</b> are <u>C.R.A.V.E.D.</u> <u>C</u>oncealable, <u>R</u>emovable, <u>A</u>ccessible, <u>V</u>aluable, <u>E</u>njoyable, <u>D</u>isposable/convertible.</p>
	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Electronics (e.g., laptops/computers, TVs, CDs/DVDs, video game consoles/games, iPods/iPads/tablets, cell phones)</li><li>- Jewelry</li><li>- Credit/debit cards</li><li>- Purses/wallets</li><li>- Tools</li><li>- Food (including cigarettes)</li><li>- Cash/change</li><li>- Identification</li><li>- Garage door openers</li><li>- Keys</li></ul>