

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>
<div style="background-color: #d9e1f2; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>When leaving your residence unattended (especially for extended periods of time):</p> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Let trusted neighbours know when you will be away. 2. Ask neighbor to take in mail, shovel the side walk or mow the lawn. 3. Give a trusted neighbor a key or lock code and have them check on the residence regularly 4. Leave a contact number 5. Have your neighbor use your driveway to park their vehicle so it appears someone is at home. 	<div style="background-color: #fff2cc; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>Commonly Stolen Items are C.R.A.V.E.D. <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> </div> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electronics (e.g., laptops/computers, TVs, CDs/DVDs, video game consoles/games, iPods/iPads/tablets, cell phones) - Jewelry - Credit/debit cards - Purses/wallets - Tools - Food (including cigarettes) - Cash/change - Identification - Garage door openers - Keys