

# CRIME PREVENTION

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME

NEWSLETTER

## Emergency Social Services

Emergencies are a fact of life and can happen without warning. Each of us is responsible for ensuring our own safety and the safety of our family members for at least 72 hours and to a week.

The City of Richmond offers free emergency preparedness workshops that will assist you in knowing the risks, making a plan, making a kit and knowing what to do during an emergency. You will also learn what to consider for people with special needs, people with disabilities and older adults. Let us not forget your pets also have specific needs. You may request a presentation at your business, townhouse or apartment building and the City of Richmond Emergency Volunteer Presenters will come present.

If you are interested in helping your community or to play a critical role during emergencies, join our volunteer team and learn how you can contribute to community safety! For more information on preparedness workshops & volunteering, please visit our website at [www.richmond.ca/emergency](http://www.richmond.ca/emergency).



## Create an Insurance Inventory List

Create an insurance inventory list of the items in your home. If you ever need to make an insurance claim, having a detailed list may make the process easier. An easy way is to video record each room of your home, including inside the closets, cupboards (garage and/or shed). Zoom in on the make and model numbers for electronics, appliances and other expensive items. Update your inventory list at least once a year and store the list in a secure location outside of your home.

## Online Reporting

Richmond RCMP has launched an Online Reporting web page for reporting minor offences under \$5,000 dollars. If you are interested in viewing the online system, visit [www.richmond.ca/safety/police/crime-report/report-online](http://www.richmond.ca/safety/police/crime-report/report-online).

If you see suspicious or criminal activity (and the suspect is present), call the Police immediately at **9-1-1**. If there is no suspect present, call the Police non-emergency number at **604-278-1212**.

To leave a tip, email Richmond RCMP at [Richmond\\_Tips@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Richmond_Tips@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) or to remain anonymous, call CrimeStoppers at **1-800-222-TIPS (8477)**.

Follow us on Twitter [@RichmondRCMP](https://twitter.com/RichmondRCMP).

## Photocopy your valuable items

Photocopy all the cards you carry in your purse or wallet (i.e., your Driver's License, credit cards, Care Card, etc.). In the event your purse or wallet is stolen or lost, you'll have all the information you need to cancel and replace your cards. Keep the photocopies in a secure location.

## Always carry identification

Always remember to carry some type of identification with you whether you are out for the day, jogging or riding your bike. In the event of an accident, having your identification with you will assist any responding emergency personnel.

## Mail Theft

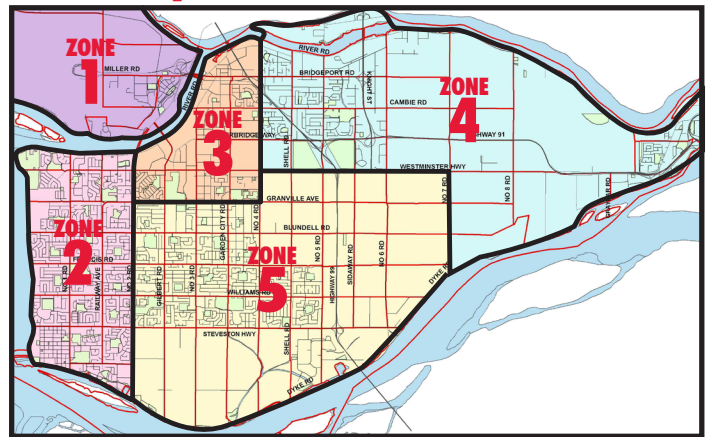
Minimize opportunities for mail theft by following a few steps:

- Pick up your mail as soon as possible.
- While on vacation, have someone pick up your mail or call Canada Post to put your mail on hold. It will be held at the delivery office for you to pick up when you return.
- Never use your intercom to let strangers into your building.
- Never hold the door open for strangers when entering or leaving your building.
- If your bills fail to arrive, contact the company immediately to ensure your bills have not been fraudulently re-directed.
- Notify Canada Post if your communal mail box is insecure.
- If you see someone breaking into mailboxes, call **9-1-1**.
- If your mailbox has been overturned or vandalized, contact Canada Post at **1-800-267-1177**.

# Richmond Residential Break and Enters (2014 & 2013)

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2015	0	40	10	7	31
Jan 2014	3	25	14	4	39
Feb 2015	0	16	13	9	31
Feb 2014	0	19	18	14	20
Mar 2015	0	7	17	14	25
Mar 2014	1	20	16	10	26
Apr 2014	0	11	10	4	22
Apr 2013	0	4	12	5	20
May 2014	0	27	15	2	23
May 2013	0	3	10	14	3
Jun 2014	0	16	5	7	22
Jun 2013	0	11	9	4	12
Jul 2014	0	23	9	5	33
Jul 2013	0	13	14	8	28
Aug 2014	0	25	12	3	38
Aug 2013	0	12	10	2	23
Sep 2014	0	43	21	5	33
Sep 2013	0	8	16	8	15
Oct 2014	0	19	10	11	39
Oct 2013	0	30	18	3	16
Nov 2014	0	47	22	9	51
Nov 2013	0	11	24	4	18
Dec 2014	0	53	7	10	74
Dec 2013	3	12	18	2	14

## Zone Map



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

Visit [www.richmond.ca/crime](http://www.richmond.ca/crime) for neighbourhood crime information and [www.richmond.ca/homesafety](http://www.richmond.ca/homesafety) for home security tips.

If your home 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 or criminal activity to the police.

## Point of Entry Breakdown (Mar. 2015)

<b>Zone 1</b>	0 break and enters	
<b>Zone 2</b>	7 break and enters	2 thru doors; 1 thru an unlocked door; 3 thru windows; 1 thru an unlocked sliding door
<b>Zone 3</b>	17 break and enters	9 thru doors; 4 thru windows; 1 thru a sliding door; 1 thru an unlocked sliding door; 2 other points of entry
<b>Zone 4</b>	14 break and enters	3 thru doors; 6 thru windows; 2 thru unlocked windows; 2 thru a sliding door; 1 other points of entry
<b>Zone 5</b>	25 break and enters	6 thru doors; 3 thru unlocked doors; 7 thru windows; 1 thru unlocked window; 8 thru sliding doors



## Email Break & Enter Alerts

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

