

CRIME PREVENTION

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME

NEWSLETTER

The Benefits of Knowing Your Neighbours

"Hi, my name is Elizabeth; I live next door. Welcome to our neighbourhood."

It's become common to live next door to someone for years and never get to know them. However, there are advantages to getting to know your neighbours, no matter how long you've lived in your home. You can help create a safer community if you have at least met your immediate neighbours. After all, they are the people closest to your home and a watchful neighbour can be your best burglar alarm. If there is suspicious people or activity, your neighbours may be the first to see it and call the Police.

In 2014, 80% of all residential break and enters have occurred in non-Block Watch neighbourhoods. The Richmond RCMP would like to encourage you to start a Block Watch group or join an established group in your neighbourhood. Block Watch is a free, community-based, crime prevention program aimed at helping residents organize their neighbourhoods to help prevent crime in the community. For more information, please visit www.richmond.ca/blockwatch or call **604 713-2340**.

Safe neighbourhoods are made by people getting to know each other and looking out for one another. Join Block Watch today!

When and How to Call the Police

If you discover a crime in progress and the suspect is present, call **9-1-1**

If the suspect has left and the crime has already occurred, do not touch anything and call the Police non-emergency number at **604-278-1212**

Attention Apartment/Condo Managers

The Richmond RCMP Crime Prevention Section would like to offer you "No Key-No Entry" stickers for your complexes. The stickers are to be posted on glass entry doors to empower residents/tenants to stop unauthorized people from entering your buildings.

To request "No Key-No Entry" stickers, please email your contact information, mailing address, the property address where the stickers will be displayed, and how many stickers you require for your building(s) to blockwatch@richmond.ca

NO KEY— NO ENTRY




DO NOT HOLD DOOR OPEN FOR VISITORS

Safe Homes, Safe Communities

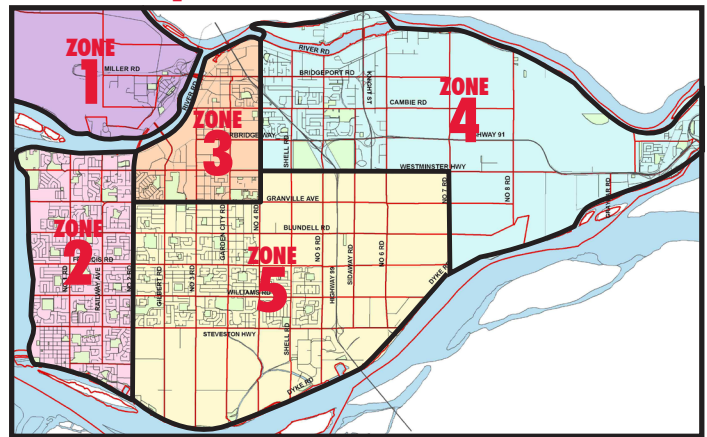





Richmond Residential Break and Enters

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2011	0	26	23	9	32
Jan 2012	0	17	6	4	26
Jan 2013	0	28	13	10	42
Jan 2014	2	24	13	5	34
Feb 2011	0	8	6	3	29
Feb 2012	0	18	5	6	19
Feb 2013	0	16	12	6	35
Feb 2014	0	14	19	11	23
Mar 2011	0	13	7	8	29
Mar 2012	0	22	5	6	19
Mar 2013	0	12	13	6	19
Mar 2014	1	22	19	8	28
Apr 2011	0	13	4	5	18
Apr 2012	1	12	11	1	11
Apr 2013	0	4	12	5	20
May 2011	0	4	6	7	14
May 2012	0	12	6	5	18
May 2013	0	3	10	14	3
Jun 2011	0	9	6	3	13
Jun 2012	0	14	4	2	20
Jun 2013	0	11	9	4	12
Jul 2011	0	11	10	8	18
Jul 2012	0	14	4	2	22
Jul 2013	0	13	14	8	28
Aug 2011	0	7	12	5	10
Aug 2012	0	12	4	2	24
Aug 2013	0	12	10	2	23
Sep 2011	0	7	2	1	9
Sep 2012	0	10	4	3	13
Sep 2013	0	8	16	8	15
Oct 2011	0	6	3	1	10
Oct 2012	0	18	11	1	29
Oct 2013	0	30	18	3	16
Nov 2011	10	33	11	7	36
Nov 2012	0	12	10	7	24
Nov 2013	0	11	24	4	18
Dec 2011	0	10	10	2	15
Dec 2012	0	14	12	5	18
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.

After a Break and Enter, if your residence/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. You will be asked for a description and the serial numbers of any stolen items.

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

For home security tips, visit www.richmond.ca/homesafety

Point of Entry Breakdown (March 2013)

Zone 1	1 break and enter thru a window
Zone 2	22 break and enters: 5 thru doors; 4 thru unlocked doors; 9 thru windows, 1 thru an unlocked window, 3 thru sliding doors
Zone 3	19 break and enters: 5 thru doors; 4 thru windows; 5 thru sliding doors; 5 other points of entry
Zone 4	8 break and enters: 3 thru doors; 1 thru an unlocked door; 3 thru windows; 1 thru an unlocked sliding door
Zone 5	28 break and enters: 11 thru doors, 5 thru unlocked doors, 3 thru windows, 2 thru unlocked windows; 3 thru sliding doors, 4 other points of entry

Email Break & 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.

