

CRIME PREVENTION

WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT CRIME
NEWSLETTER

Attention Apartment/Condo Managers



The Richmond RCMP Crime Prevention Section would like to offer you free “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 free “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 buildings to blockwatch@richmond.ca.

No Key/No Entry stickers are only available for buildings in Richmond.

Prevent 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.
- If you move, file a Canada Post “Change of Address” and let your financial institutions know your new address.
- Never hold the door open for strangers entering into your building.
- If your bills fail to arrive, contact the issuing 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 mail box has been overturned or vandalized, contact Canada Post at **1-800-267-1177**.
- Shred personal financial information documents before discarding.

If your mail is stolen, report it:

- Report the theft to the Police and ask for a report number, include the Police report number in all your correspondence relating to the theft.
- Call your financial institutions – cancel you cards and ask for new ones. If you do not report a lost or stolen card immediately, you could be liable for any losses.

Contact Canada’s main credit reporting agencies:

- Trans Union Canada at www.tuc.ca (1-877-525-3823).
- Equifax Canada at www.equifax.ca (1-822-465-7166).

Ask each agency to send you a copy of your credit report and discuss with them whether you should have a fraud alert placed on your file.

Replace Stolen ID Cards

Replace your stolen ID cards like health, driver’s license, or SIN by calling **1-800-0-Canada**. An agent will direct you to the appropriate federal and provincial organizations to replace each of your cards. Or in BC call toll free **1-800-663-7867**, www.gov.bc.ca.

Photocopy Your Valuable Items

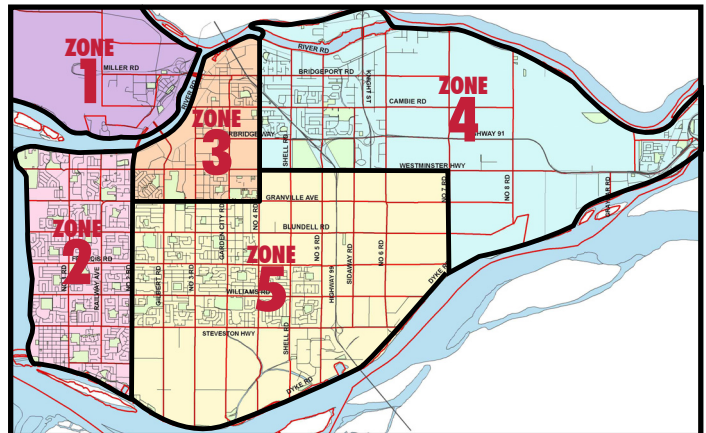
Photocopy all the cards you carry in your wallet (i.e., your Driver’s License, credit cards, CareCard, etc.). In the event your wallet is stolen or lost, you’ll have all the information you need to cancel and replace your cards. Keep the photocopies in a secure location.



Richmond Residential Break and Enters

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Zone 5
Jan 2016	0	13	8	5	25
Jan 2015	0	40	10	7	31
Feb 2016	1	23	13	3	26
Feb 2015	0	16	13	9	31
Mar 2016	0	16	11	4	19
Mar 2015	0	7	17	14	25
Apr 2016	0	11	21	6	27
Apr 2015	0	15	13	1	22
May 2016	0	13	5	5	15
May 2015	1	10	16	8	32
Jun 2016	0	12	9	3	18
Jun 2015	0	19	10	6	28
Jul 2016	0	9	8	3	15
Jul 2015	0	7	5	2	26
Aug 2016	0	8	20	3	13
Aug 2015	0	6	19	4	20
Sep 2016	0	17	10	3	11
Sep 2015	0	9	17	4	13
Oct 2016					
Oct 2015	1	6	14	6	23
Nov 2016					
Nov 2015	0	10	9	3	26
Dec 2016					
Dec 2015	1	6	16	5	27

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 for neighbourhood crime information and 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 (Sep 2016)

Zone 1	0 break and enters	
Zone 2	17 break and enters	8 thru doors; 1 thru unlocked door; 2 windows; 4 sliding doors; 1 unlocked sliding door; 1 other point of entry
Zone 3	10 break and enters	4 thru doors; 1 thru unlocked door; 5 thru windows
Zone 4	3 break and enters	1 thru a door; 2 thru sliding doors
Zone 5	11 break and enters	3 thru doors; 2 thru unlocked door; 3 window; 1 thru unlocked window; 1 sliding door; 1 other point 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.



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Block Watch Neighbourhoods vs Non-Block Watch Neighbourhood

