

Richmond Business Link

Phone: 604-207-4829

Email: RCMP_Business_Link@richmond.ca

This program's focus is to educate businesses in crime prevention strategies to help reduce crime.

For more information on securing your business, please visit: www.richmond.ca/businesslink.

The City of Richmond's Crime Prevention Guide is a free community-focused guide with tips to make it easy for people to take an active role in crime prevention. The Crime Prevention Guide provides security information and strategies on personal, home and property, neighbourhood and business. The guide is available online at www.richmond.ca/crimeprevention.

Email Break and Enter Alerts

Email your business name and street address to: RCMP_Business_Link@richmond.ca to receive an email alert should a commercial break and enter occur in your neighbourhood.

Richmond Criminal Activity Maps

Visit www.richmond.ca/crime for an interactive web page where you can view Richmond neighbourhood maps for current crime summaries, and home and business security tips.

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For more information, please contact:

Richmond Crime Prevention

Phone:604-207-4829

Fax:.....604-270-9372

Email:blockwatch@richmond.ca

RCMP (Emergency).....9-1-1

RCMP (Non-emergency).....604-278-1212

- To report all non-emergency, criminal or suspicious activity:

City of Richmond

Main Switchboard.....604-276-4000

Public Works Requests604-244-1262

For 24 hour service, call604-270-8721

Community Bylaws604-276-4345

Richmond Fire Department604-278-5131
(Non-emergency)

Emergency Programs604-233-3333

To leave a tip on any crime, please email Richmond_Tips@rcmp-grc.gc.ca or to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or visit www.solvecrime.ca.

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Richmond RCMP

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www.richmond.ca/crime

for neighbourhood crime information
and

www.richmond.ca/businesslink

for business security tips

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Business Security Checklist

- **If you discover a crime in progress and the suspect(s) is/are present, Call 9-1-1.**
- If the suspect has left, or if someone has attempted to break in, do not touch anything and call the Police non-emergency number at 604-278-1212.
- Report all criminal activity to the Police. If a suspect is present, call 9-1-1. If no suspect is present, call the Police non-emergency number at 604-278-1212.
- Write down the suspect's description: sex, race, height, weight, clothing, vehicle details, direction of travel, and licence plate number.



- Use good quality deadbolts with 1 inch throw — the throw is the part that extends into the door frame when locked) on all exterior doors.
- Security film or plexiglass should be installed on glass doors or windows near the door locks to reinforce the glass.

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.



- Install anti-pry metal plates on all exterior doors. Anti-pry plates are bolted to the door and cover the gap between the door and the door frame.
- Bollards (rigid posts) can be installed in front of vulnerable areas such as glass doors, windows and bay doors.



- All entrances should be well lit or lit by motion detector lights. Install anti-tampering cages over outdoor light fixtures to protect the light bulb.
- If you have an alarm system, all exterior doors (including bay doors) and ground floor windows should be armed and have visible alarm stickers attached.
- Check your alarm system motion sensors on a regular basis to ensure they are in good working order.
- If possible, install a flashing strobe light outside the business which is triggered by the alarm.



- An anti-wrench door knob guard protects against door prying. A key is required for access.
- Trim landscaping away from doors and windows to provide clear sight lines into your business.
- Display your address clearly on both the front and rear of your building to assist emergency responders.
- Anchor your safe, computer and other equipment to the floor, where possible.
- Record the make, model and serial numbers of computers and other equipment. Keep two copies of up-to-date merchandise inventories and equipment lists. Keep one copy on site and the other copy off site.
- Keep cash to minimum, make frequent, irregular bank deposits.
- At night, empty out your cash drawer and leave it open, so that it can be seen from the outside to be empty.
- Ensure all ladders and tools that could be used during a break and enter are locked up.