



Residential Break and Enter Prevention

The Richmond RCMP and City of Richmond work together to help prevent crime and make Richmond a safe community. You can do your part too! Secure your home properly to deter thieves. Thieves often look for an easy target. The tips and checklist provided focus on safety measures to help you improve the security of your home.

For more information please visit www.richmond.ca/homesafety or call 604-207-4829.

Richmond RCMP 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.

Break and Enter Email Alerts

To receive email alerts of neighbourhood break and enters, email your name and street address to blockwatch@richmond.ca.

Contact Richmond RCMP

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency: 604-278-1212

Community Police Offices

City Centre Community Police Office

140-5671 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6X 2C7
T: 604-207-4761

Steveston Community Police Office

4371 Moncton Street, Richmond, BC V7E 3A8
T: 604-713-2323

South Arm Community Police Office

8880 Williams Road, Richmond, BC V7A 1G6
T: 604-713-2300

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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Other Resources

www.blockwatch.com

www.bccpa.org

City of Richmond

6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1
T: 604-276-4000

Richmond RCMP Main Detachment

11411 No. 5 Road, Richmond, BC V7A 4E8
T: 604-207-4829

Richmond_Crime_Prevention@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

www.richmond.rcmp.gc.ca



Home Security



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Doors

- Install a deadbolt with a 1 inch throw (the part that extends into the door frame) on all exterior doors.



- Install a strike plate (the flat metal plate that fits onto the door frame) using 3 inch screws for maximum support.

- Install a door reinforcer (a U-shaped metal sleeve that fits under the door handle and deadbolt) for additional support.



- Install a 180° peephole.

- Doors should be well lit or lit by motion detector lights. Install anti-tampering cages over outdoor light fixtures to protect the light bulb.

£ Are your doors kept closed and locked?

- Are 1 inch deadbolts installed on all exterior doors (including the door from the garage)?

- Are strike plates installed using 3" screws?

- Are door reinforcers installed on all exterior doors?

- Is a 180° peephole installed?

£ Are your doors well lit?

- Do you have exterior lighting installed with anti-tampering cages?

Sliding Windows

- A small screw should be drilled into the top and bottom tracks to prevent the window from being lifted out of the frame.

- Install a sliding window lock or use a piece of wood cut to fit snugly into the bottom track to prevent the window from being forced open.



- To increase the usefulness of the sliding window lock, close the window, screw the sliding window lock tight enough to leave a mark in the frame. Remove the lock and drill a small hole in the mark. Replace the sliding window lock into the new hole.

- Do not use a sliding window lock that has a separate key, as the key could be misplaced which is dangerous in an emergency.

- If you have window bars installed, they must be equipped with quick release devices so people can get out quickly in an emergency.

- Are your sliding windows kept closed and locked?



Sliding Glass Doors

- If your door opens on the outside of the frame, install anti-lift guards (small L-shaped brackets) in the frame above and below the closed sliding patio door to prevent the door from being lifted out of the frame.

- Install a patio locking bar at waist level to prevent prying.

- If your door opens on the inside of the frame, install a wooden stick in the bottom of the frame to prevent prying.



All supplies can be purchased from your local hardware store.

- Are anti-lift guards installed?

- Is a patio locking bar installed?

Outside Your Home

- Keep your shrubs and trees trimmed to avoid blocking your doors and windows.

- Make sure your address numbers can be clearly seen from the road, day and night.