



Crime Affects us ALL. Whether it's a personal incident. Or if it's shoplifting from our local store. Or theft from a business. These costs all get added into the price we pay for goods. Therefore Crime Prevention is good for us ALL.

Simple things you can do:

1. Get to know your neighbours. Organize a block party and get the neighbours together. When you see something out of place let law enforcement know. Strange vehicle in your neighbourhood. People hanging around you don't recognize. Better to have it checked out rather than becoming a victim of crime
2. Lock your stuff up. Don't leave valuables out in the open. Put your keys, wallet and other valuables in a safe place - not in the vehicle.
3. Have good lighting in your yard.
4. Remove important documents that you don't need on a daily bases from your wallet or purse. Photocopy what you do have in your wallet in case it goes missing. This will make replacing your stuff much easier.
5. Have someone check on your place if you're going to be away. Have them clean sidewalks, pick up papers, and cut lawns. Make your place look lived in. Let your alarm company know their contact information. Make sure your keyholder information is up to date with your alarm company.
6. Keep your yard clean and a clear line of sight to the street or road. Don't leave stuff out like ladders and tools the burglar can use to break in.
7. Keep an inventory of your stuff with serial numbers in a safe place you can access if you need too. For fire or theft. Mark your stuff so it can be returned to you if recovered.
8. If you want respect- be respectful of others and their property. If you want a good neighbour- be one.
9. Don't post your trip or your intention to take a trip on social media. Wait until you are back.
10. Can't stress enough – If you see something suspicious – call the Police! Ten post it on social media if you want but the police only know of the incident if you call it in!