

Richmond BusinessLink

Email: RCMP_Business_Link@richmond.ca

This program's focus is to enhance communication between the Police and the business community in order to reduce crime. Richmond businesses can request a free security assessment to help protect their assets and create a safe working environment.

For more information on securing your business, please visit our website at www.richmond.ca/businesslink or contact our office.

Email Break and Enter Alerts

To register and become part of the Business Link program, please email your business name and street address to:

RCMP_Business_Link@richmond.ca.

Registered businesses receive email alerts from the City of Richmond Crime Prevention Team, which informs them of neighbourhood commercial break and enters.

Richmond Criminal Activity Maps

Go visit our interactive website at www.richmond.ca/crime which features current crime summaries in different Richmond neighbourhoods. Also, don't forget to check out our tips for both home and business security!

Other Resources

www.blockwatch.com
www.bccpa.org

City of Richmond

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

Contact Information

Emergency: 9-1-1

When immediate action is required from the police, ambulance or fire: someone's health, safety or property is in jeopardy or a crime is in progress.

Richmond RCMP

Non-Emergency: 604-278-1212

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

City of Richmond

Main Switchboard604-276-4000
 Community Bylaws604-276-4345
 Richmond Fire Department.....604-278-5131

Chamber of Commerce.....604-278-2822
 Bank of Canada.....1-800-303-1282
 Better Business Bureau.....604-682-2711
 Anti-Fraud Centre.....1-888-495-8501

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

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Protect Your Profits

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6931 Granville Ave, Richmond, BC V7C 4M9
 T: 604-207-4829

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Community Safety App

www.richmond.ca/communitysafetyapp



Security Checklist

Boxes marked "no" indicate areas where improvement is needed

- | | Yes | No |
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| • All windows and door locks are in good working condition | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Windows have reinforced glass so they cannot be shattered | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Strike plates secured properly with 3" screws | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Exterior doors are solid hardwood or metal-clad, with secure device that can only be operated from inside | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • All garage and service bay doors are locked during non-business hours | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Building number displayed clearly, front and back, so first responders can find your business quickly | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Motion sensor and alarm system installed and activated during non-business hours | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Security cameras installed inside and outside of the building | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • All areas around the building are well-lit | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Trimmed shrubs and bushes so there is no place for someone to hide | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Appearance Matters!

The appearance and layout of a business can attract or deter crimes. Business owners have to set up numerous lines of defense to keep thieves out, starting from the surrounding area to the inside of the store.

- Promptly remove graffiti and garbage around the building
- Make sure all entrances and parking areas around the building are well lit
- Remove any large objects near the building which people could use to hide behind or gain access to the roof
- Secure doors with proper locks and alarms
- Install bollards within the sidewalk to prevent vehicles from ramming and smashing through your doors and windows
- Install break resistant glass
- Storage areas are not visible to the public and secured, during and after business hours
- Install anti-pry plating on all doors
- All screws securing the door and the frame have to be at least 3 inches long
- Install high resolution surveillance camera both inside and outside
- Keep expensive merchandise locked up and away from doors and windows
- Eliminate blind spots in the store