

BLOCK WATCH



Block Watch Alert –Bike Theft

Over the past couple of weeks there have been numerous incidents where bikes have been stolen. Please take a look at the tips below on how to prevent becoming a victim of bike theft.



How to Prevent Bike Theft

- Spend money on good bike locks (D or U locks)
- Lock your bike somewhere public and well lit, preferably near you.
- Secure your bike to something solid and immovable that is at least four meters in height so that it cannot be lifted.
- Ensure the frame and the wheel is locked tightly to the object.
- Remove the tire of your bike when leaving it locked up
- Engrave your Driver's License or BC identification on your bike near the serial number and one other hidden location; police can then identify the owner of the bike if it is recovered.
- Ensure you take photos of your bike and record the details of your bike (make, model, serial number, colour)
- When storing your bike at home, lock your bike up in a secure shed or garage.
- *If you are transporting your bike by vehicle ensure it is securely locked*

How You Can Help!

When you report a crime or a suspicious incident, you are helping the Surrey RCMP better understand and address what is happening in your community. Reporting a suspicious person/vehicle can help to prevent future crime from occurring by stopping the criminal before he has a chance to commit the crime.

OBSERVE IT.
REPORT IT.

