

The RCMP
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Prevention guide



Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Break and Enter Prevention

What can you do:

- Make sure your doors are locked when not at home.
- Keep your house illuminated when not at home.
- Keep items of value out of sight.
- Have your house number in plain view.
- Keep ladders and tools locked away.
- Have a neighbor keep an eye on your house when away on vacation.
- Take pictures of your valuables.

What to do when it happens:

- Call the police from a cell phone or from a neighbors' phone.
- Do not touch anything.
- Do not start cleaning up.

Fraud prevention

Fraud over the phone is a common thing these days. Here's how you can protect yourself:

- Never give your personal information by phone or e-mail if you don't know who your dealing with.
- If you receive a phone call that you've won money or a vacation it's probably a scam.
- Never donate to a charity over the phone. Ask them to send you a package with the details.
- Make sure financial documents are shredded before being thrown away.
- Remember, if it's too good to be true it's probably a scam.

How to spot a drunk driver

They are doing the following while driving:

- Straddling center lane or lane marker.
- Almost striking an object or vehicle.
- Taking extremely wide turns.
- Weaving from one side of the road to the other.
- Driving on the wrong side of the road or on the shoulder.
- Driving at a very slow speed.
- Following another car too closely.
- Narrowly missing another car or object by passing too closely.
- Braking erratically.
- Driving without headlights.
- Signaling inconsistently with what they are doing.
- Stopping inappropriately at green lights or crosswalks with no pedestrians.

What to do:

- Stay far behind the suspected drunk driver.
- Get out of the way and expect the unexpected.
- Wear your safety belt.
- Stop, look for a phone and call the police. Give your location and a description of the vehicle along with the direction of travel.

What not to do:

- Do not pass the vehicle.
- Do not try and stop the vehicle.
- Do not follow too closely.
- Do not attempt to act in the capacity of the police. Do not try to detain or confront the driver.

Important contacts

Emergency

Police.....911
Fire.....911
Ambulance...911

RCMP

Non-Emergency
645-2326

Crime Stoppers

1-800-222-8477

To Report Telemarketing Fraud

Phonebusters
1-888-495-8501

Charities Verification

Revenue Canada
1-800-267-2384

Seniors' Assistance Program

1-800-278-2144

Access Nova Scotia

1-800-225-8227

Home Care Nova Scotia

Adult Protection
1-800-225-7225