

## PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION

### PROTECTS YOUR VALUABLES

Engrave your B.C. Driver's License number on a non-removable part of each item of value in your home.

Keep a record of all items you mark on your household inventory card.

### BE RESPONSIBLE

As a member of the community, your responsibility for its protection and safety does not end at your property line. No one can guard themselves and their property all the time...neighbours need each other.

Block Watch requires a commitment of 8 hours of volunteered time to organize the program in your neighbourhood. This includes Captain & Co-Captain training, as well as a participant meeting to get to know each other; the Captains, Co-Captains and the Block Watch Coordinator.

### JOIN BLOCK WATCH TODAY!

Block watch depends on businesses as well as neighbours helping each other.

Block Watch will assist you on the reduction & deterrence of crime in your neighbourhood now and in the future. Be a part of the program; help yourself and your neighbours.



WORKING TOGETHER TO  
PREVENT CRIME

Contact West Vancouver Police for more  
Information



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# BLOCK WATCH



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A WATCHFUL  
NEIGHBOUR IS YOUR  
BEST BURGLAR ALARM

# NEIGHBOURS.....KNOWING.....CARING..... AND LOOKING OUT FOR EACH OTHER

## WHAT IS THE BLOCK WATCH PROGRAM?

It is a free program operated by your police to help prevent crime in your community.

## HOW DOES BLOCK WATCH WORK?



Block Watch is a neighbour helping a neighbour. Families on a block form a communication chain aided by a block map of names, telephone numbers and addresses. They watch out for each other's homes and report suspicious activities to the police and each other to reduce the likelihood of residential crime.

## BLOCK WATCH ALSO PROVIDES:

- Tips on how to better secure your home
- Information on how to mark property
- Protective window stickers
- Crime prevention strategies

## IMPROVE YOUR HOME SECURITY

### HOW SAFE IS YOUR HOME?

A substantial number of burglaries are committed by non-professionals who rely on easy entry to your home.

Do not rely on typical door latches. Install 1 inch throw Deadbolts and a Grade B or higher lock.



### PREVENTION TIPS:

- Are your door locks adequate?
- Is your strike plate (mounted on door frame) reinforced with a 2-inch or 3-inch screw?
- Do you have secondary locks on all windows rather than just simple catches provided by the builder or manufacturer?
- Do you know where all the keys are to your home and office?
- When you leave home, even for a short time, do you lock all doors and windows, including any outside shed or garage?

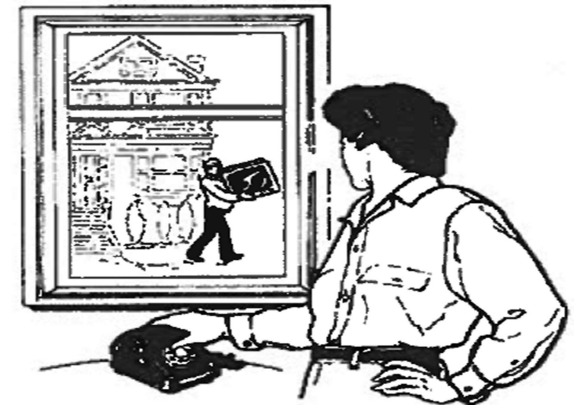
### BURGLARS DON'T LIKE TO BE SEEN

- Do you make your home look and sound occupied when you are away?
- Leave lights on at night; use timers to your advantage.

## REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES

Consider someone may be coming into your area to commit a crime. For example:

- Unfamiliar persons loitering in our neighbourhood
- Slow moving vehicles that circle the block or unfamiliar parked vehicles... especially if someone remains in them
- Unusual noises, screams, glass breaking, barking dogs, etc
- Persons going from door to door (especially back doors)
- Persons looking in parked cars



**DON'T ASSUME SOMEONE ELSE HAS CALLED THE POLICE...THREE CALLS RECEIVED ARE BETTER THAN NO CALLS AT ALL.**