

Headingley RCMP

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Tips for safeguarding your property:

- If you leave your vehicle on the street or in your driveway when not attended , **LOCK IT UP!** According to Manitoba Public Insurance over 75% of vehicles stolen in 2015 had the keys either in the vehicle or in the ignition with the vehicle running. With today's immobilizer technology it is almost impossible to steal a vehicle without the keys.
- Don't leave valuable items such as money, electronics, GPS, etc. in your vehicle in plain sight. You have a lot less chance of having your vehicle broken into or stolen if thieves don't have anything in sight worth stealing.
- Do not leave your garage door opener in your vehicle. If your vehicle is broken into and your garage door opener is in your vehicle then thieves have access to your house/garage via the overhead door. Let's not make it easy for them!
- If you have a monitored alarm system in your house, use it!
- If you are going away on vacation don't announce it on Facebook or other social media sites. In this day and age people seem to want to let the world know what they are up to for some reason but don't kid yourself, thieves monitor these sights for vulnerable locations to attack.
- Leave an outside light on at night. New technology LED bulbs are a little more expensive on the onset but are very cheap to operate once installed.
- Make sure you close your overhead garage door(s). Many times during patrols of your neighborhood we see garage doors open in the middle of the night and the house in complete darkness. If we spot this we will be knocking on your door no matter the time to let you know that you left it open. Sensors are available commercially through the big box stores that will alert you when your garage door has been left open.
- Record the Make, Model and Serial # of big ticket items that are commonly stolen such as TV's, electronics, tools, etc. and take photographs of rare and expensive items such as antiques, golf clubs, jewellery, etc. for insurance and Police identification purposes. ** See reverse side for space to record**

Headingley Rural RCMP Detachment

