

BURGLARY PREVENTION

1. Make sure that all windows and doors are secure
2. If you have an alarm system, use it
3. Utilize lights inside and outside your home. Use timers and motion sensors
4. Make sure your neighbors know when you will be gone
5. Have neighbors or friends collect your mail, newspapers, and door hangers while you're away
6. Keep bushes trimmed down to prevent hiding places and trees trimmed up for good visibility
7. Install deadbolt locks with 3/4 inch throw
8. Install strong doorframes
9. Be a good neighbor; watch out for one another
10. Record the license and description of any suspicious vehicle or persons
11. Don't leave garage doors open
12. Keep packages out of view from open windows
13. Record all serial numbers and take part in the Asheville Police Department's "Home Inventory" Program

*If you have any questions or comments
please contact the
Community Resource Officer
in your neighborhood:*

North District	828-251-4045
East District	828-251-4045
Central District	828-251-4078
South District	828-251-4078
West District	828-251-4032



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**HOLIDAY SEASON
CRIME PREVENTION**

Safety Tips

1. Stealing
2. Auto Theft
3. Burglary

**DON'T ALLOW YOURSELF
TO BECOME A CRIME VICTIM!!!**

STEALINGS

1. Always lock your car with the windows up
2. Don't leave anything of value inside your vehicle in plain sight: cell phones, GPS, brief-cases, packages, etc.
3. Lock items in the trunk of your car
4. Park your car in a well-lighted area
5. Don't leave your garage door opener visible in your car
6. Make sure the license plates on your car are well secured. Remove old tabs before replacing them with new ones.
7. Don't leave your purse unattended in a shopping cart
8. Don't leave your garage doors open
9. Don't leave your car unlocked



DON'T LEAVE YOUR PURSE UNATTENDED WHILE SHOPPING.



DON'T LEAVE YOUR VALUABLES UNATTENDED.



NEVER LEAVE ITEMS IN VIEW.



DON'T ALLOW ACCESS TO YOUR GARAGE DOOR OPENER.



DON'T LEAVE YOUR GARAGE DOOR OPEN.

AUTO THEFT PREVENTION

1. Don't leave your car unlocked
2. Don't leave keys in your car
3. Utilize theft prevention devices. (The Club, alarms, kill switches, etc.)
4. Park your car in well-lighted areas
5. Never leave your car unoccupied and running, even for short periods of time



ANTI-THEFT DEVICES DECREASE THE CHANCE YOUR CAR WILL BE STOLEN



Have a safe and happy holiday!