

Engrave Your Property:

Engraving your valuables with the number on your driver's license will aid police agencies in identifying you as the property's owner. It may also prevent a thief from choosing to steal your belongings because they are more identifiable if they are caught with them. Even if your belongings have a serial number already, engraving your driver's license number will ease identifying you as its owner.



Keep a List of Your Valuables:

Make a list of all of your valuables. Make several copies and store them in two or more secure locations, such as a safe, locked drawer or cabinet. Include on your list a full description of the item including color, make, model, year of manufacture, and any other identifiers, including any engraving.

Report any Stolen Items to Coeur d'Alene Police Department:

If any of your belongings are stolen, notify the police immediately. Reporting your loss can ease recovery. In addition, every incident is listed in our Daily Crime Log, which alerts the community when such a theft occurs. In addition, valuable items can be entered in the Criminal Justice Information System computer system. This will alert police agencies nationwide of the theft, and will aide in recovering the items if another department recovers them.



Why Neighborhood Watch?
Because safe neighborhoods are everybody's business.



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HOME SECURITY



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Install Crime-Resistant Locks:

- Install deadbolts on all outside entrances.
- Reinforce door replace “key-in-the-knob” locks with cylinder dead horizontal bolts.
- Secure sliding glass doors by placing a strong piece of wood in the track.



Prevent Window Entry:

- Use window key locks
- Look into an alarm system.



Crime-Proof Outside Areas:

- Yard, porch and entrances well lit at night. Look onto motion detector lighting.
- Store tools, toys etc. after each use.
- Never hide keys outside your home.



When Traveling Away From Home:

- Inform a trusted neighbor of your travel plans.
- Have someone collect your mail, newspapers and other deliveries while you are away.
- Don't share your travel plans with strangers.
- Leave shades and blinds in their normal position to give the appearance that someone is at home.
- Have neighbors park in your driveway.



Protect Your Valuable Belongings:

- Engrave jewelry, watches, appliances, computers, television sets, stereo equipment, etc, with an identifying number or label.
- Rent a safe-deposit box for your valuables and extra cash.



Keeping your home safe check list:

Windows open to catch a breeze. Doors unlocked while you work in the garden. Wallets, purses, and other valuables left in plain sight. All those things make summer the peak season for home break-ins.

Here are some simple, inexpensive ways to keep burglars at bay during the summer and year-round.

- ✓ ***Kick proof your doors!***
- ✓ ***Choose the right locks!***
- ✓ ***Secure glass areas!***
- ✓ ***Keep it bright!***
- ✓ ***Landscape wisely!***
- ✓ ***Organize your neighbors!***
- ✓ ***Add an alarm!***

