



Rural Crime Watch Security Check List and Ideas

The most stolen household items are money, electronics, tools, jewelry, medications, credit cards, batteries, weapons, alcohol, fuel, tires, identification, construction equipment, vehicles and trailers.

- ✓ Check your area Rural Crime Watch Facebook page regularly.
- ✓ Join your alert chat group for instant alerts.
- ✓ Sign up for the Saskatchewan Crime Watch Advisory Network Notifications.
- ✓ Post your In Case of Emergency list close by or on your fridge.
- ✓ Report all suspicious activity in your area.
- ✓ Post your Crime Watch Sign near your yard entrance.
- ✓ Exchange phone numbers with your close neighbours.
- ✓ Enter your emergency numbers in you cell address book.
- ✓ Install an alarm system or alert sensors.
- ✓ Install trail cameras to monitor certain remote areas.
- ✓ Install a motion driveway detector alarm.
- ✓ Install sufficient lighting in your yard and around buildings.
- ✓ Cut back trees and shrubs to reduce blind spots.
- ✓ Secure and lock boundary fences and gates.
- ✓ Secure and lock sheds and outbuildings.
- ✓ Secure and lock all windows and doors.
- ✓ Remove all keys from farm vehicles and farm machinery.
- ✓ Secure fuel tanks and chemicals from theft or tampering.
- ✓ Create an inventory list of serial numbers for merchandise.
- ✓ Engrave or mark tools and equipment that don't have serial numbers.
- ✓ Take photos of merchandise, equipment, and tools.
- ✓ Install lights on a timer so it looks like you are home when you are away.
- ✓ Never announce on social media when you are away at an event or on a vacation.
- ✓ Consider installing cameras or even fake cameras for a deterrent.
- ✓ Always try to make your home look occupied.
- ✓ Try to have a vehicle parked in the driveway when you are away.
- ✓ Ask a friend to make tracks on your property if you are away for a long time.
- ✓ Lock your vehicles and don't leave anything of value in them.
- ✓ Take note of strange vehicles and be aware of unusual activity in your area.

Remember to take care and be aware. Report any suspicious activity in your area to local law enforcement.

By working together, we can prevent crime and theft in rural Saskatchewan.