

Crime Prevention Unit - Tips Page

THEFT FROM UNDERGROUND PARKADES & STORAGE LOCKERS

Underground parkades

- Be vigilant when entering the parkade through all access points – and aware of anyone who appears to be following you to get in.
- Wait for the gate to close before you drive away. Encourage your neighbours to do the same.



Storage & Locker Rooms

- Don't identify the storage room with a sign. Residents already know what the room is for, and having a sign marks it for criminals.
- Locks should be exterior industrial grade.
- Don't store valuable items in the locker. Anything that can be easily sold is attractive to thieves
- Keep an up to date inventory list of what you have in your locker. Pictures of your belongings can also be helpful in an insurance claim.



THEFT OF AUTOS

- For older vehicles please consider using a visual deterrent such as steering wheel locks. Burnaby Crime Prevention Unit has a limited number to give out; Burnaby residents can email crimeprevention@burnaby.ca before October 23rd to enquire about availability.
- Do not leave any valuables visible in the vehicle – even grocery cart coins can be attractive to thieves!
- Try to park in a well-lit area if possible.
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- Take your spare vehicle keys and garage door opener with you when you park.



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