

RCMP for the RM of Morris - Morris Detachment –

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New and Noteworthy:

Manitoba Security Rebate Program for security cameras and other systems

- Launched in 2024, the Manitoba Security Rebate Program has already helped thousands of Manitobans lower the cost of security systems, cameras and other equipment, which keeps streets and communities safe.
- Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Eligible homeowners and tenants will receive up to \$300 back on the cost of qualifying security upgrades for their home. Eligible **businesses** will receive up to \$2,500 per location on the cost of qualifying security upgrades and damage repairs.

Apply online.

Search for “manitoba security rebate program” or follow the link under the Manitoba Department of Justice: [Province of Manitoba | justice - Manitoba Security Rebate Program](#)

Scams and Frauds: If it is too good to be true, it probably is!!

Don't be fooled. Check out the Canadian Anti Fraud Centre for a list of recent frauds, how to protect yourself and how to report a fraud.

Educate yourself and don't be a victim.

You can report a fraud by phone toll free: 1-888-495-8501 **Monday to Friday, from 10 am to 4:45 pm** (Eastern time) and closed on holidays.

Reports can be made online also at <https://reportcyberandfraud.canada.ca/>

Vehicle Theft Prevention:

Avoid these practices:

1. Leaving any property in your vehicle

- Typical items stolen from vehicles include purses, wallets, credit cards, GPS units, passports, house keys, cash, clothing and sunglasses.

2. Leaving your car running with the keys inside

- If you want to cool or warm up your vehicle and can't do it remotely, stay inside the vehicle. If you are running quick errands, shut off your vehicle and take the keys with you.

3. Keeping your garage door opener in your vehicle along with any identifying information.

- This could result in leading the suspects directly to your residence.

Security measures to protect your vehicle

- **Secure your licence plates with bolts.** Criminals commonly steal licence plates and use them to avoid being identified while committing other crimes.
- **Lock your car when you leave it.** Make sure that all of your doors and windows are locked. It only takes a few minutes for a thief to get a vehicle running, even without the keys. Double check your doors are locked on your car every night, either by physically going to check it, or by using your fob.

Parking your vehicle

- **Park in open, visible areas.** Avoid parking behind fences and hedges.
- At home, **light your driveway at night.** Elsewhere, park in well lit areas near pedestrian traffic.
- **If you have a garage, use it** all the time when parking at home.

Other good practices

- **Keep track of your keys.** Do not leave your purse, jacket, or backpack unattended, even when you're at work. Thieves are always looking for unattended belongings. Lock up your items in a locker, or keep your keys in your pocket.
- **Record the serial numbers of all items of value.** The serial number is the best way police have of tracking property and returning it to the rightful owner.
- When fueling your vehicle, **ensure that you have your vehicle's key with you** at all times. **Lock your vehicle** when you go in to pay.

People often fail to report suspicious activity while it is occurring because they don't want to be embarrassed if their suspicions are unfounded. The police prefer that you call in suspicious activity so it can be investigated, resulting in criminals being apprehended and further criminal acts prevented.