If you don’t get it, they will.

THINK...
CRIME PREVENTION

Protecting Your Home
Last year, the EPS investigated approximately 3,800 residential break-and-enter reports. Your home is your most valuable asset – protect it!
When at Home
• When working in your yard or garage keep all doors locked.
• When in your house, keep your doors locked.
• Keep your blinds and/or curtains closed at night so people cannot see in.

In Your Yard
• Trim trees and bushes that could conceal burglars, specifically around windows and doors.
• Keep your yard maintained to give the house a lived-in appearance: keep grass cut, rake leaves, and remove dead branches and debris.
• Install additional exterior lights to brighten dark areas around doors, windows, and vehicles.

When on Vacation
• Arrange to have your mail picked up and stop delivery of newspapers/flyers.
• Remember to have the grass cut, the leaves raked, or the snow removed.
• Use timers on a few lamps in rooms where the light will be noticed from outside your house.
• Have a neighbour check both inside and outside the house every few days. Ask them to pick up items delivered while you are away.
• If you have an assigned parking space or driveway, ask a neighbour to park their car in your space.
• Set televisions or radios to play to give the impression that people are home.

In Your Community
• Get to know your neighbours and your neighbourhood.
• Be aware of strangers and suspicious vehicles, and look out for neighbours and their property.
• Leave keys and emergency phone numbers with a trusted neighbour.
• Keep up appearances – a well-tended neighborhood is less attractive to criminals and vandals.
• Get involved in crime prevention programs.

Contact the Edmonton Police Service
9-1-1 for a life-threatening emergency or a crime in progress
780-423-4567 to request police (non-emergency)
Visit: www.edmontonpolice.ca
For more crime prevention information visit www.edmontonpolice.ca/crimeprevention