



The benefits of providing crime prevention tips to residents of Deep River cannot be understated, as crime prevention promotes public safety, and enhances the quality of life for all citizens. It has long-term benefits that can be shared by residents for everyone to take advantage of and understand.

For Crime Prevention week, the Deep River Police Service would like to provide information related to safeguarding personal property through the Lock it or Lose it program

The best way to avoid being a victim of a crime is prevention, taking steps to protect yourself and your property. This is the purpose of Lock It or Lose It, to remind people to properly secure their homes, automobiles, and valuables. Whether it's parking your car at work or at the mall, leaving valuables in plain sight or the vehicle unlocked makes your vehicle an easy target for thieves.

Vehicles:

- Never leave your vehicle running and unattended.
- Always lock your vehicle.
- Park in a well-lit area.
- Never leave valuables/purchases in plain view.

Home:

- Lock all doors and windows.
- Make it look like someone is home.
- Encourage your neighbours to call Police if they see anything suspicious.

It only takes thieves seconds to steal your property.