

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Get to know your neighbours. Know each others' routines. They can be good eyes and ears for you when you are away.

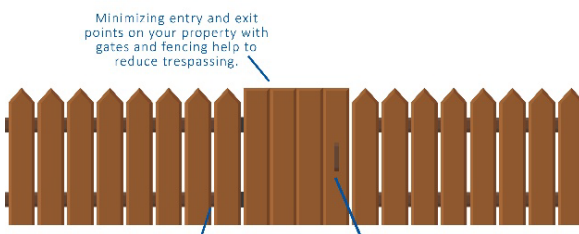

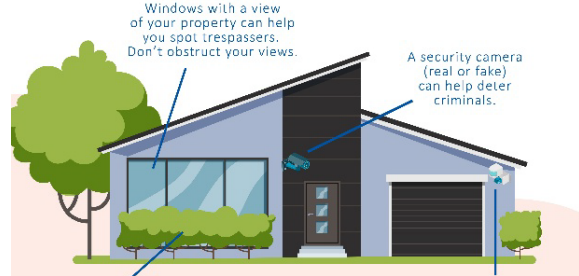
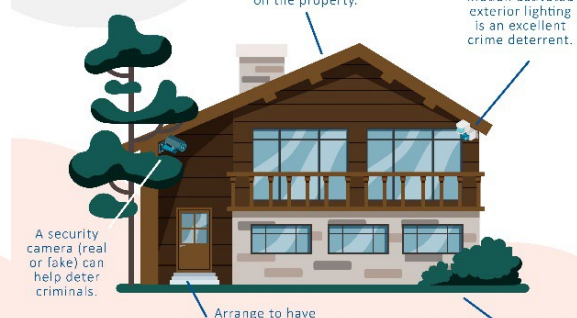
Participate in or establish a **Neighbourhood Watch** program to collaborate with neighbours in monitoring and reporting suspicious activity to local authorities. Community Oriented Response and Engagement Unit (CORE)

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- Ensure all entry points are secured with solid core doors and high-quality locks and deadbolts, particularly on doors and windows.
- Install a comprehensive home security system. Doorbell cameras. Equipped with door and window sensors, motion detectors, and surveillance cameras. Also remember to apply alarm signage in clearly seen areas.
- Utilize motion-activated lighting to illuminate entrances and poorly lit areas, helping to deter potential intruders.
- Remove/trim decorative shrubs and trees that may obstruct anyone seeing if a burglar is at your home.
- Keep porches, doorways, and side yards free of hiding spots to provide an unobstructed view of the area around your home.
- Install fencing with a secure lockable gate to clearly define your property and prevent easy access to the back of your home.
- Secure all sheds and outbuildings, making sure they are visible from the home.
- Keep home well maintained (lights working, broken items repaired, lawn cut, etc.) to show property is cared for.
- Make sure house numbers are large, visible, and well-lit for emergency responders.



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<p>CPTED Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design</p> <p>Natural Access Control & Territorial Reinforcement</p> <p>Clearly defined lines between private and public property help control a space and keep access points safe and secure.</p> <p>Minimizing entry and exit points on your property with gates and fencing help to reduce trespassing.</p>  <p>Fences come in all shapes and sizes, but the taller they are, the better they are at keeping criminals out.</p> <p>Keeping gates and doors locked help deter those looking for an easy target.</p> <p>NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH niagarapolice.ca/NW</p> <p>NIAGARA REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE</p>	<p>CPTED Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design</p> <p>Maintenance</p> <p>A well maintained property shows pride of ownership and reinforces that someone is watching over the home.</p>  <p>Repair any damage to the homes exterior and replace burnt out lights.</p> <p>Keep abandoned, illegal, and unregistered vehicles from your driveway.</p> <p>Keep grounds free of trash and maintain landscape to show that the property is cared for and any disorder will be noticed.</p> <p>NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH niagarapolice.ca/NW</p> <p>NIAGARA REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE</p>
<p>CPTED Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design</p> <p>Natural Surveillance</p> <p>Criminals are less likely to commit a crime if they can be easily seen. It can also help you feel safer.</p>  <p>Windows with a view of your property can help you spot trespassers. Don't obstruct your views.</p> <p>A security camera (real or fake) can help deter criminals.</p> <p>Keep bushes trimmed back so you can see out, & no one can hide in them.</p> <p>Motion activated exterior lighting is an excellent crime deterrent.</p> <p>NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH niagarapolice.ca/NW</p> <p>NIAGARA REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE</p>	<p>CPTED Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design</p> <p>When away for extended periods</p>  <p>Ask a neighbour or friend to occasionally check in on the property.</p> <p>Motion activated exterior lighting is an excellent crime deterrent.</p> <p>A security camera (real or fake) can help deter criminals.</p> <p>Arrange to have snow shoveled or grass cut so the property appears occupied.</p> <p>Criminals are less likely to commit a crime if they can be easily seen. Keep sightlines to the road clear.</p> <p>NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH niagarapolice.ca/NW</p> <p>NIAGARA REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE</p>

Additional Resources:

<https://www.niagarapolice.ca/> Community Page

<https://cptedcanada.com/cpted-principles/>

