



"A Great Place to Live"

Edgecliff Village Sheriff's Dept.	817.884.1213
In Case of an Emergency	911
Edgecliff Village Fire Dept.	817.293.4317
Edgecliff Village City Hall	817.293.4313

SOME SUGGESTIONS THAT MAY HELP DECREASE THE CHANCES OF A HOME BEING BURGLARIZED

- ✓ Keep doors locked at all times (including the door between the garage and house) even when you are at home
- ✓ Don't forget to close your garage door
- ✓ Install a peep hole in the front door; know who is at your door before opening it
- ✓ Ask for an Edgecliff Village solicitor's license before talking to any salesperson
- ✓ Don't put labeled boxes, such as TV, computer, etc out with the trash
- ✓ Don't share any information with phone strangers
- ✓ Verify identification before admitting service providers into your house
- ✓ Don't leave windows open overnight or unattended
- ✓ Don't post vacation itinerary, pictures or any plans on social media until your return
- ✓ Don't put your home address in your GPS - if your car is stolen, the thief knows where you live before you arrive home
- ✓ Vary your routine when leaving and returning home
- ✓ Install a security system with cameras
- ✓ Have your mail and newspapers held when leaving town
- ✓ Have someone maintain your yard and place garbage in front of your house on appropriate days when on vacation
- ✓ Install timers to turn on inside lights when away from home
- ✓ Install outdoor security lights
- ✓ Trim bushes away from windows and doors
- ✓ Install 3" screws in all door hinges and install deadbolt locks on all outside doors
- ✓ Install security glass storm doors with locks and secure sliding glass doors with a stick in the track
- ✓ During the holiday season do not expose inside your house for motorists and do not place gifts under the tree
- ✓ Notify the Sheriff's Department 817.884.1213 to have your house put on vacation watch and city hall at 817.293.4313 to have ECOPs watch your house while you are on vacation or during the time of immediate family funerals and visitation

Get to know your neighbors and look out for each other.

AUTO THEFT PREVENTION MEASURES

- ✓ Keep vehicles in the garage, or at least park them in your driveway
- ✓ Lock your car and remove all valuables such as purses, laptops, GPS devices and cords, guns and loose change especially if vehicles are outdoors
- ✓ Remove garage door opener from your car
- ✓ Place a EV sticker on all your vehicles

REMOVE TEMPTATIONS FOR BURGLARS

- ✓ Don't leave lawnmowers, edgers, blowers or other equipment unattended
- ✓ Don't leave bicycles or other toys in your front yard
- ✓ Lock all gates and storage sheds
- ✓ Don't put bank checks in your outgoing mailbox
- ✓ Don't have your Social Security number or your driver's license number printed on your personal checks; use first name initial only

INFORMATION THAT IS VITAL FOR RECOVERY OF STOLEN POSSESSIONS

- ✓ Keep a record of the serial numbers from all your lawn equipment, TV's, guns, etc., photos of jewelry

Take down license #'s and/or detailed description of any suspicious vehicles or persons and notify the Sheriff's Department at 817.884.1213