



Burr Ridge Police Department

Safety Tips

Here are a few tips from the Burr Ridge Police Department to help keep your vehicles, garages, homes, and families a bit safer:

1. **NEVER** leave your car keys or key fobs in your car, whether it is outside or in your garage.
2. **ALWAYS** lock your service door and home access door from the garage at night and when you are not home.
3. Be sure to lock your vehicles left outside.
4. If you have a home alarm system, activate it when you leave your home during the day and at night. (Be sure to register your alarm with the police as well.)
5. **DON'T** leave your purse, wallet, cell phone, laptop computer, or other valuables in your car. Always take them inside with you. (This includes while out shopping, etc.)
6. Be observant in your neighborhood. Report anything suspicious at any time - strange vehicles, people checking out homes too long, etc.
7. Ask to see a solicitors license issued by the Village if someone comes to your door offering services or selling something. *They must have one, or they are not legitimate.* (Exceptions are local Scouts, School fundraisers, etc.)
8. If someone comes to your door and you don't feel comfortable opening it, then **DON'T!** Help keep your neighborhood safe - be aware!!

If you see something, say something! Call 911!