

Do the 9 p.m. Routine With Nova Scotia RCMP



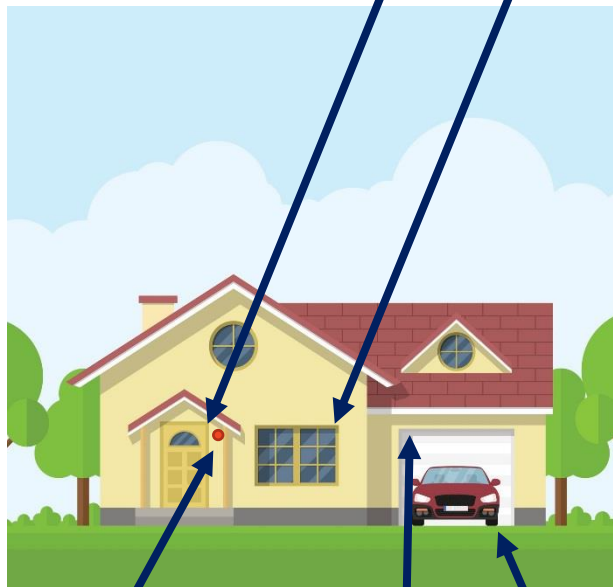
The 9 p.m. Routine encourages residents to **protect themselves and their loved ones** from becoming victims of crime by locking and securing their homes and vehicles every night at **9 p.m.**

The 9 p.m. Routine was created in 2017 by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office in Florida and has spread to police forces across the United States and Canada.

Every night at 9 p.m.:

Ensure vehicle and home windows are shut and locked.

Close and lock doors on vehicles and homes.



Turn on outside lights.

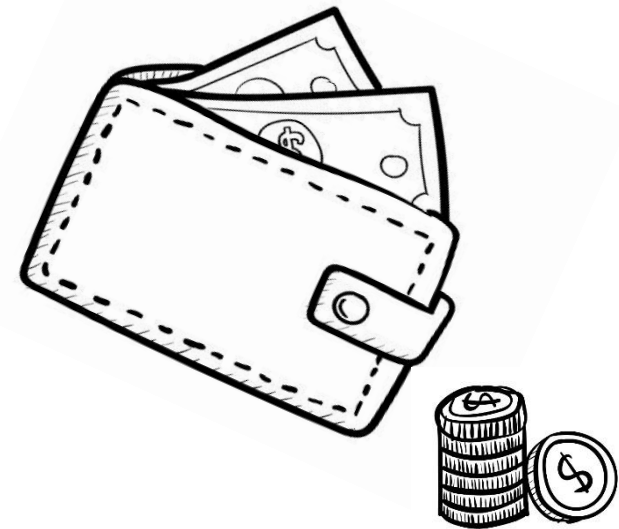
Close overhead garage doors.

Remove keys, wallets, cash, garage door openers and other valuables from vehicles.

Post that you've completed the **#9PMRoutine** on social media and tag RCMPNS.

Crimes against property are often **crimes of opportunity.**

For example, if a potential thief happens upon an **unlocked car** with keys or a wallet on the seat, they are likely to open the car door and take what's inside.



By simply removing those valuables from your vehicle and locking it, **you can help prevent** crimes of opportunity and avoid waking up to find your keys, wallet, or even your car missing.

Help protect your family, friends and community by following the **9 p.m. Routine** and show potential offenders you **won't tolerate** property crime in your neighbourhood.



Help spread the word

Help spread the word using the hashtag

#9PMRoutine

and tagging **RCMPNS**

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us know you've completed the routine.

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