



reducing the opportunity for crime to occur by educating citizens on how to recognize suspicious activity in their neighbourhood and make their homes and belongings less desirable to thieves.

### HOUSEHOLD SECURITY TIPS

- install deadbolts on doors, use security bars on patio doors/sliding windows, use corner-to-corner bars on ground level basement windows
- do not use the phrase “we are away ” on your answering machine message – instead say that you are unable to take the call
- draw your drapes/curtains at dusk

for travellers:

- let someone know you will be away (friend, trusted neighbour, neighbourhood watch member)
- use timers on indoor and outdoor lights, (have someone adjust the times periodically if possible)
- have someone pick up your mail & newspapers, check that windows and doors are secure and inspect the grounds for footprints (easier in snow) and other signs of intrusion
- leave a vehicle (yours or a neighbour/ friend’s) parked in the driveway (if possible have someone move it occasionally)

for more safety tips for yourself and your kids,, check out [www.ncpc.org/topics](http://www.ncpc.org/topics)

## *the Town of South Bruce Peninsula Community Policing Committee*

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula Community Policing Committee is a volunteer group of residents & retired police officers who work closely with the OPP, the community, and various crime prevention programs with the goal of helping to reduce crime and keeping our area a safe place to live.

some of our projects:

- annual “Bicycle Roadeo” (bike safety course for kids) at the 3 schools; plus helping the OPP with their “Roadeo” at the 2 Northern Peninsula schools (approx. 500 kids/year)
- implementation and guardianship of area safety programs such as Neighbourhood Watch & Marine Watch, including the distribution of informational materials for these & other crime prevention programs such as Operation Lookout
- contact to officials requesting action regarding issues such as traffic hazards, by-law enforcement and property safety

😊 **New members and guests are always welcome!** 😊

Meetings are held on the second Monday of every other month.  
Call 519-422-1669 for information

REMEMBER:



**REPORT ANY IRREGULARITIES YOU SEE TO THE O.P.P., A CPC COMMITTEE MEMBER OR A NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH OFFICIAL**  
**IF YOU SUSPECT A CRIME SCENE, DO NOT ENTER OR ALTER THAT SITE ... CALL THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY**

**A GREEN FLASHING LIGHT FROM THE DASH OF A VEHICLE IS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER RESPONDING TO AN EMERGENCY CALL**  
please show them the same courtesy as you would other emergency vehicles

COTTAGE OWNERS:

**please make sure a copy of the information in this brochure is available to your renters**

to help prevent break and enters over the winter months, remove any cash, liquor, and electronics from your cottage, then obtain and display a window/door sign stating this fact

additional brochures and/or cottage signs can be obtained at the Bruce Peninsula OPP detachment - 519-534-1323

all Municipal By-Laws can be viewed on the Town’s website, [www.southbrucepeninsula.com](http://www.southbrucepeninsula.com) or obtained by contacting 519-534-1400

# WHO DO I CALL?!?



emergency phone numbers & other important information residents of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula need to know

this information brochure brought to you by the Town of South Bruce Peninsula Community Policing Committee





are you using this emergency number for the right reasons?

**TO SAVE A LIFE**

**TO STOP A CRIME**

**TO REPORT A FIRE**

**TO REPORT AN IMPAIRED DRIVER** (Operation Lookout)

**WHENEVER POLICE, FIRE OR AMBULANCE ARE REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY**

calling 911 from your cell phone:

always give the operator your cell phone number, including area code

tell the operator your location or the location of the emergency

stay on the line. **DO NOT** hang up until told to do so

leave your phone turned ON after you disconnect from the call in case the operator needs to call you back

PLEASE BE SURE YOU ARE CALLING THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER FOR YOUR SITUATION:

**O.P.P.** (non-emergency) **1-888-310-1122**



**MUNICIPAL BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT** (incl. noise issues, domestic animal complaints) **519-376-8592**



**CRIME STOPPERS** **1-800-222-TIPS**



**HYDRO OUTAGE** **1-800-434-1235**

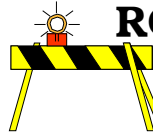


**NATURAL GAS LEAK** **1-877-969-0999**

**BEAR-WISE HOTLINE** **1-866-514-2327**



**WEATHER CONDITIONS ROAD CONDITIONS ROAD CLOSURES** (MTO) **1-800-268-4686**



**PHONEBUSTERS**

Does it sound too good to be true? Do you have to send money to "claim your prize"? Be suspicious - protect yourself!

**1-866-495-8501**  
www.phonebusters.com



**IMPORTANT LAWS & BY-LAWS YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES:**

**ANYONE** operating an ATV on a **ROADWAY MUST:**



- be no younger than 16 years of age
- have a valid G2/M2 driver's license
- have valid insurance
- have a valid ATV permit
- be wearing an approved helmet
- not carry any passengers

parents could be held liable for children operating ATV's without the above

Contact the South Bruce Peninsula Municipal Office at **519-534-1400** or visit **www.southbrucepeninsula.com** for complete Municipal By-Laws pertaining to the operation of ATV's

**MOTORIZED SNOW VEHICLES:**



**ANYONE** operating a MSV on a **ROADWAY MUST:**

- be no younger than 16 years of age
- have a valid driver's license
- have valid insurance
- have a valid MSV permit
- be wearing an approved helmet

**ANYONE** operating a MSV on a **TRAIL MUST:**



- be no younger than 12 years of age
- have a valid MSV operator's license
- have valid insurance
- have a valid MSV permit
- be wearing an approved helmet
- **have current trail permit displayed**

for further information about the Motorized Snow Vehicle Act, log on to **www.e-laws.gov.on.ca**

**NOISE:** (BY-LAW #79-99)



any noise that is likely to disturb the inhabitants of the town of South Bruce Peninsula, is prohibited, including but not limited to:

- any **radio/sound device** that can be heard **over 30 meters** from it's source
- persistent sound from a **pet / harboured animal**/mammal/bird/reptile
- **squealing** of vehicle **tires**, excessive **idling** or **acceleration** of a combustion **engine**

**FIREWORKS:** (BY-LAW #8-2008)



setting off fireworks is **prohibited**, **except** on the day before & the day of **Victoria Day**, the day before & the day of **Canada Day**, and the day before & the day of **Independence Day**

**DOGS:** (BY-LAW #19-2007 #75-2002)

- every owner of a dog shall ensure that it is **leashed & under control of person** when it is off its owners property
- **excrement** left by a dog on any property in the Town, other than its owners, is to be **immediately cleaned up**



**BURNING:** (BY-LAW #4-2003)



open air burning is **not permitted**, unless such burning consists of a small confined campfire (set out in a rim or other device and to be used for cooking or warmth, with a base no bigger than .75 x .75 metres, and no more than one half metre in height)

- **ANY fire must be supervised at all times** by at least one person over the age of 18, and said person must ensure that the fire is completely extinguished and the ashes are cooled before leaving the site
- the **burning of construction materials & materials made of/containing rubber, tar, plastic, grass and leaves is prohibited**