

# Crime Prevention News

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## Beware of snatch theft!!



In Saitama Prefecture, there have been many cases of snatch theft which target women who ride a bicycle or walk in the streets.

## Precautions against snatch theft

### Carry your bag on the inside.

Carry your bag on the inside (opposite the open road).



### Keep your valuables with you.

Keep your valuables with you when you carry your bag across your shoulder.



### Put a cover the over the basket.

Put a cover over the front basket properly.



### Beware of your surroundings.

Beware of suspicious people who come up behind you.



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## Protect the children!!



In Saitama Prefecture, there have been many cases of children being spoken to or being stalked in parks or streets.



## Four rules taught at homes.



### Don't follow strangers.

Don't follow other people other than your family.



### Don't be alone.

Don't be alone when playing or going to school or going home.



### Shout for help when scared.

Yell out for help when you are scared.



### Let your family know.

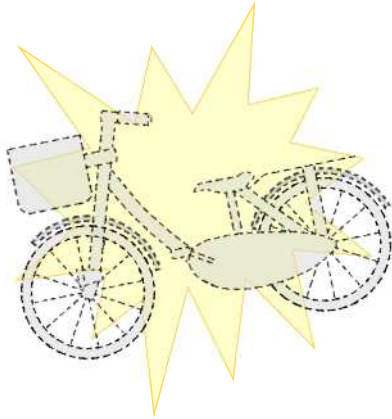
Tell your family who you are going to play with, where you are going and the time you finish playing.



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## Beware of bicycle theft!!



In Saitama Prefecture, there have been many cases where bicycles were stolen from parking places, streets and residential areas.

Recently, bicycles such as road bikes and mountain bikes are more likely to be stolen.



## Tip on preventing your bicycle from theft



**No parking on the street!!**

**Park your bike in a bicycle-parking area.**

Do you park your bicycle on the street while shopping for a short time?

We suggest you park your bicycle in a bicycle-parking area.



**Be sure to use two lock  
to protect your bicycle!!**

More than half of the bicycles are stolen because they are unlocked.

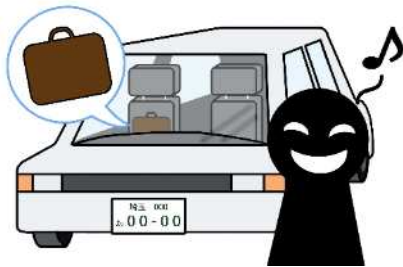
Make sure to lock your bicycle!!



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## Beware of vehicle burglary!!



In Saitama Prefecture, there have been many cases where bags, wallets and expensive power tools were stolen from vehicles.



### Precautions against vehicle burglary



#### Lock your car when leaving.

Be sure to lock the doors of your car even if you leave your car for a short time.



#### Don't leave your valuables.

Do not leave your valuables in your car.

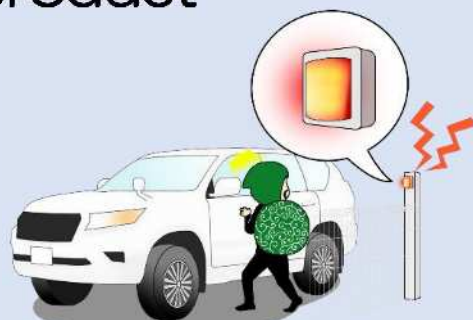


#### Parking lots with lights and security cameras.

Be sure to park your car in a parking lot with lights and security cameras.



#### Use a security product



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## Protect yourself from molesters!!



In Saitama Prefecture, there have been many cases of molestation which target a woman walking alone on the way home in the middle of the night.



## Precautions against molesters



### Use well-lit streets.

It is dangerous to walk in narrow and deserted streets.

Walk in well-lit streets and where there are many people.



### Carry a security alarm.

Carry a security alarm so that you can use it when necessary.



### Walking while doing something else is dangerous!!

Never "walk while listening to music or using a cell phone" because it may cause you not to be able to notice suspicious people around you.



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## Protect your house from thieves!!



In Saitama Prefecture, there have been many home burglaries where thieves enter through an unlocked window.



## Tips to keep thieves away



### Lock your house when leaving!!

Be sure to lock your house even when you go out for a short time.



### Have multiple locks on the window!

Put additional locks to the windows.



### Lock the windows on the 2F.

Thieves come in from anywhere. Be sure to lock all the windows on the 2F and above.



### Be sure to lock your house at all times!

Thieves can come in from anywhere.

Be sure to lock your house even when you are at home.

