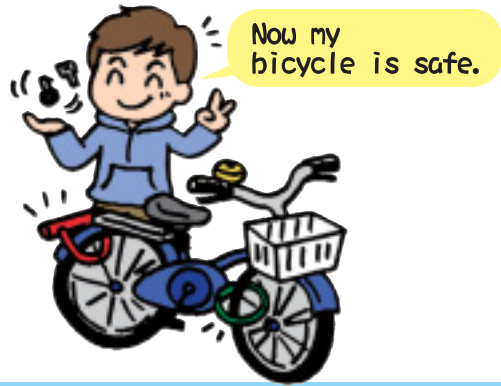


Vehicle theft

Vehicle theft is a crime to steal away a parked car, motorcycle or bicycle by breaking their locks, etc.



Tips for prevention

- ★ Register your motorcycle or bicycle for theft prevention.
- ★ Double-lock your motorcycle or bicycle when you park it.

Car burglary

Car burglary is a crime to steal money, etc. from your car by breaking the car-lock or window with a tool such as a screwdriver.



Tips for prevention

- ★ Do not leave your bag and other valuables in the car.
- ★ Be sure to lock the door when you are away from your car even for a short time.
- ★ Equip your car with an antitheft device or a burglar alarm.

Protecting children from crimes

The number of children who are involved in crimes remains as large as ever. It is important to know children's daily behavior.



Tips for prevention for parents

- ★ Make sure that children always tell you where they are going, and they go out with their friends.
- ★ Teach them never to be tricked by stranger's sweet words, and to call for help when they feel scared or face dangers.
- ★ Have them carry a crime prevention buzzer or whistle.

A Guide to Crime Prevention Measures

For Creating a Safe and Secure Community



Kanagawa Prefectural Government is working to create a safe and secure community without crimes in cooperation with all sectors of prefectural citizens.

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 Safe and Secure Community Promotion Division,
 Security and Disaster Management Bureau,
 Kanagawa Prefectural Government Phone: 045-210-3515

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 Kanagawa Prefectural Counseling Services for Foreign Residents

Region	Days	Hours	Phone no.
Yokohama	1st,3rd & 5th Tue.	9:00 to 17:15 * Call by 16:00.	045-324-2299
Kawasaki	2nd&4th Mon.	9:00 to 17:15 * Call by 16:00.	044-549-0047

Crimes are Committed in Your Own Backyard

Sneak-in theft, snatch, car and motorcycle theft, and car burglary.
These are frequently committed crimes around you.

Try to take crime prevention measures by yourself to avoid becoming a victim of these crimes.

Sneak-in theft

Sneak-in theft is a crime to sneak in a house and steal money, etc. while no one is at home.
To enter a detached house, thieves often break part of the sliding glass door.
In case of apartment or condominium, the front door locks are often broken to enter.



Tips for prevention

- ★ Be sure to lock all the doors.
 - Whenever you leave your house, be sure to lock all the doors even for a short time such as taking out the garbage.
 - Before going out, always double-check if the doors are locked.
- ★ Eliminate hiding places around your house.
 - Don't leave things near a window, as they could be used as a footstool to reach the window and break in.
- ★ Take anticrime measures for the front door, back door and windows.
 - Install an auxiliary lock on doors and windows.
 - Select solid materials and structure for doors and windows.



Snatch

Snatch is to come up to someone and steal his/her bag.
Snatchers approach you often on a motorcycle, car, bicycle, and also on foot.



Tips for prevention

- ★ When walking on the street, hold your bag on the opposite side of the roadway.
- ★ Attach a crime prevention buzzer to your bag.
Cover the bicycle basket with a net.
- ★ Be cautious on your way back from a bank.

