



Information from Tandem Ville-Marie West

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A safe environment offers us a freedom and well-being that is essential to a good quality of life.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!! BUT REMEMBER

This season fills us with the joyous spirit of helping and giving to others. With so many things to do and see, we can let our guard down when it comes to our safety. At this time criminals are especially on the lookout for any opportunity to relieve you of your hard-earned dollars.

- *Make sure all your doors at home and your car are always locked, along with all windows closed.*
- *Be careful carrying around many packages, thieves can mark you as an easy target.*
- *Once all gift packages are unwrapped, do not leave cardboard boxes that display all your new purchases and gifts. Try to cut them up as much as possible. Thieves like the idea of "sidewalk shopping"*

If you are going away on holidays, make sure your absence is not too noticeable.

- *Ask neighbours, friends or relatives to keep an eye on your dwelling. They can enter once in a while to give it that lived-in look. Ask them to pick up your mail or ask the post office to keep your mail until you return.*
- *Purchase a timer that automatically turns on the lights in the evening.*
- *Someone can also create boot tracks in the snow leading up to your home to simulate it is being occupied.*



*Tandem Ville-Marie West wishes you
a joyous and safe holiday season!*

The Tandem office will be closed between December 22 and January 2. Till then we are continuing all our regular activities. Hoping to meet with you in January

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