

Car –

- Turn wheels toward the curb
- Park in well-lit area
- Park in secured lot or driveway
- Leave nothing in your car – criminals perceive value in everything!
- Keep car doors locked, and windows closed
- Be aware of your surroundings as you enter and exit your vehicle
- If you must place items in your trunk, do so before you reach your destination
- Have your vehicle VIN etched – free events throughout city
- Use a Car Club
- Install Wheel Locks (double)

Person –

- Avoid distractions – cell phone, ear buds, etc.
- Carry cash, ID, credit cards, etc. in pockets, shoes, boots, etc.
- Wear purse strapped across your chest with no valuables
- Carry and use a flashlight and whistles when out at night
- Pepper Spray is legal in Michigan – learn the appropriate way to carry and use

Home, Business –

- Close & lock all windows, doors and garage whenever you leave the house
- Trim shrubs/trees so entryways are not obscured from view
- Maintain adequate lighting near entry points of your home; keep on porch light Add motion sensors
- Install proper deadbolt locks for all doors in home
- Keep your electronic car key fob by your bed and press alarm when you see suspicious activity outside
- Consider quality surveillance equipment -- which is now affordable
- If you live near a broken alley light, contact DTE for their protective lighting program, 800-477-4747

Neighborhood –

- If you think you should call 911 – Call 911. REPORT ALL CRIME!
- Use GroupMe once 911 has been called, to alert neighbors of a crime
- Drive around the neighborhood as you leave and return home
- If you see someone pushing a car, contact police and try to get the license plate of pushing car
- Meet your neighbors
- Work with city to remove blighted, unsafe property
- Keep your Beat Officers' number handy – 313-808-2674
- Join the Corktown Patrol: drive, walk, bicycle, window watch, dog walking

Corktown Safety Tips

Local partners working to help deter / decrease crime in Corktown --

Downtown Detroit Partnership
Detroit Police Department
Border Patrol
Wayne County Community College
U. S. Postal Service Police
DTE Security
Michigan Dept. of Corrections
Motor City Casino Security
MGM Grand Casino Security
U of D Mercy Dental School
Quicken Loan Corporations
DPS Police
WSU Center for Urban Studies
Corktown Business Association
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