

How to Discourage Loitering on Your Property

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CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Loitering on your commercial property, whether it's an apartment complex, office building, or otherwise, is never a good thing. Loiterers can trash your parking lot, graffiti your walls, and send the wrong signal to customers. So how can you discourage loitering on your property? There are a few simple steps you can take – ones that you might already be doing – in order to help deter people from loitering around your property.

How to discourage Loitering?

1. Call for a free CPTED Review from RCMP Community Policing Team for a detailed professional review and implementation advice.
2. Natural Surveillance: Keeping people and their activities where they can be observed.
3. Put up signage to indicate “No Loitering/ Trespassing” as well as time-based limitations on parking.
4. Install video monitoring systems
5. Keep parking lots clean and well maintained and remove graffiti.
6. Report issues by calling the non-emergency line, 604-532-3200 or use the [RCMP Online Reporting](#) website.

Reporting is of paramount importance because those statistics dictate funding levels and RCMP resource allocations.