

Camera Registration Program

Maidstone RCMP



What is this program for?

When police are investigating crime they will conduct neighbourhood enquiries to locate witnesses or Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) video footage to assist the investigation. With the knowledge of private citizen security camera locations, the time to conduct the enquiries may be shortened and provide key information that could aid with the investigation.

Benefits of the Program:

- Help RCMP officers solve crimes quicker
- Prevent crime in your neighborhood
- Increase public safety
- Help local business owners with crime prevention/loss.
- Assist RCMP with serious criminal investigations
- All surveillance is 100% confidential and voluntary
- Easy to register and un-register

What can my cameras really help to prevent/solve?



The Maidstone RCMP deal mainly with theft, break and enter, domestic disturbances and mischief. But these aren't the only crimes that can be solved using this program. More serious crimes such as child abduction, homicide, sexual assaults, motor vehicle collisions and more.

By having registered cameras all over the Maidstone detachment area, officers will be able to contact community members directly and request footage. Many of these crimes go unsolved due to lack of evidence.

With **YOUR** help we can solve and prevent more crimes.

How do you sign up?

1. Complete a registration form
2. Choose a method to send in your form to the Maidstone RCMP (see below).

**Mail or drop off your form to:
308 4th Avenue E.
PO Box 128
Maidstone, SK
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Fax: 306-893-4802**

Find a registration form at the following locations:

1. Maidstone RCMP Detachment
2. Co-op Agro, Maidstone
3. Co-op Agro, Lloydminster
4. Agro Foods, Maidstone
5. Town of Maidstone office
6. Town of Waseca office
7. Town of Marshall office
8. Town of Lashburn office
9. R.M of Britannia office, Lloydminster
10. R.M of Wilton office
11. R.M of Eldon office
12. Local gas stations
13. T-Link Agro, Lloydminster

Frequently Asked Questions

If I participate, do I have to hand over my video footage/images?

No. That is entirely up to you; the program will always remain completely voluntary.

How will I share the footage from my system with police?

The police will not physically remove any of your equipment. Officers will provide you with a storage device and ask that you extract the data on site, at your convenience, and provide it to them.

Why do the police want this?

The primary objective of this program is to build a mapping program of security cameras in the community. Security cameras are an excellent crime prevention tool, protecting not only not only your own property, but potentially your neighbour's as well. If you join our program, police will become equipped with your contact information, enabling them to quickly contact you so that you may check your cameras for recordings that may help the investigation. Through this program, the police and citizens are collaborating to make the community safer for everyone.

Will anyone be able to see the database?

No. The list of registered properties is kept confidential and only the police will have access to it. Thank you to the mapping program, when a crime occurs officers will be able to instantly see which residences in the neighbouring areas have security video that may be of use.

Is my information shared?

No, all of your personal information is kept confidential.

Do I register my security camera if it is an indoor camera but an outdoor view?

Yes, as long as the picture of the camera shows outside, please register the camera and explain what view point it has.

If I move and bring my surveillance system with me, can I re-register?

Yes, please either advise us of the move, or login to your account or update your details, so the appropriate changes can be made to ensure the information is accurate.

Are the police encroaching on our privacy?

No. The program is one hundred percent voluntary. The security camera owner is the owner of the video/footage/photos produced. The police will not have access to any live video feed of any participant. The design of the website will also allow for a registrant to remove their profile at any time should they choose to no longer participate in the program.

Questions?
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