



## Preventing snow blower theft

“Tis the season” . . . Each winter, snow blower theft becomes a big problem for property crime investigators. Usually, the more it snows, the more snow blowers are stolen. This year, encourage all of your neighbors who own snow blowers to:



- Record the make, model, and serial number.
- Paint some part of the snow blower a distinguishing color to make identification faster and easier.
- Use a padlock in the garage door track as an additional lock to keep burglars from opening the door if they get inside.
- Secure the service door with a medium or heavy-duty deadbolt lock and maximum-security strike plate.
- Block in the snow blower with a vehicle.

Contact your crime prevention specialist for additional prevention information. Call 311 (or 612-673-3000) or see [www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/police\\_outreach\\_safe-teams](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/police_outreach_safe-teams) to locate your neighborhood crime prevention specialist.

For further crime prevention resources, please visit [www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/index.htm](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/index.htm)



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