



Crime Alert



- Theft of batteries from recreational vehicles**
- Homeless sleeping in recreational vehicles**

Sgt LaRrY says

Please be aware that there has been a noted increase in the ***theft of batteries from recreational vehicles*** occurring within the southwest Edmonton area. The suspect/s are cutting the cables in order to facilitate the theft resulting in a large bill for the owner. The batteries are sold at metal recycling businesses that pay out a 'core' charge for the items. Please consider removing the batteries for the winter to avoid being victimized and avoid costly repairs.

A secondary issue involving recreational vehicles that are now idle due to the seasonal change is the homeless taking up residence inside them. To date there have been several incidents where home owners have found evidence of persons living in the RV/Trailer for what appears to be an extended period of time without their knowledge. In one instance a group of three younger males fled from the trailer when the owner entered in the morning to obtain an item. If you plan on storing the vehicle on your property it may be wise to routinely check on your trailer to ensure the unit is secure and has not been entered, at least until the snow arrives at which time it will be easier to notice tracks in the snow.