

# PACKAGE THEFT

Prevention Strategies and Resources



**SAINT PAUL  
POLICE**

*Service with Purpose*

## REPORT A THEFT



Call **911** when a crime is in progress or you need an immediate officer response.



Call **651-291-1111** to request an SPPD response in a non-emergency situation.



File an **online police report** by scanning the **QR code** or visiting **stpaul.gov/police**.

## DELIVERY OPTIONS

- **Ask for a tracking number.**  
Most major shipping companies offer this service at no charge. This number allows you to track your packages and notifies you when they will be delivered.
- **Request a signature upon delivery.** This requires a person to sign for the package once it's delivered and ensure it won't be left without confirmation.
- **Request a specific delivery time or date.**
- **Request for your packages to be held by the shipping service.** You can then pick them up yourself at a later time.
- **Leave delivery notes.** Request for your package to be left at a side or back door or somewhere else less visible.
- **Have packages delivered to your workplace.**
- **Have your packages delivered to the home of a relative or neighbor** who will be there to accept them.

## TECHNOLOGY AND DETERRENENTS

- **Install security cameras or video doorbells.** Visible cameras deter thieves and provide evidence.
- **Use smart locks.** Allow secure, temporary access for deliveries.
- **Get a package box or lockbox.** A visible, lockable box that delivery drivers can place packages into.
- **Use motion-sensor lights.** Sudden bright lights can scare off potential thieves.
- **Use a deliver disc.** When packages are placed on it, you are sent an alert. An alarm will sound if the package is removed.

## IF A THEFT OCCURS

- If your package does not arrive as scheduled, contact the sender immediately.
- File a report with police and the delivery carrier, as they may offer insurance or reimbursement.

A photograph of a person in a dark hoodie and pants, bent over and stealing a package from a delivery box. The image is overlaid with a dark blue tint.

**CALL 911  
IF YOU SEE  
SOMEONE  
STEALING  
A PACKAGE**