

Package Theft Alert!

Thieves have been following the Fed Ex and United Parcel trucks and stealing packages from peoples' doorsteps. This situation could worsen when package delivery volume increases with online Christmas shopping.

Your inbound packages have a tracking number which you can look up on line for an approximate delivery time. If you can't be home then have a neighbor watch for the package and take it inside as soon as delivered. If the neighbor option is unavailable then consider having Fed Ex or UPS hold the package at the nearest location for your pickup. This procedure is a nuisance but it's better than losing your order.

If you witness such a theft then try to get a description of the person and the license number and description of the car or truck. The last reported theft was by a two-man team operating from a pickup truck.

IN ANY CASE CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY! If you call soon enough and have a description of the person or the car or truck then the police may be able to catch them at the Main Gate. They might also be able to identify the vehicle by your description and read the license plate number from the Main Gate camera records.

Alertness and fast 911 calls which lead to arrests might just make thieves conclude that Shelter Bay is not a safe place for package theft.

Wise words from your Safety Committee

