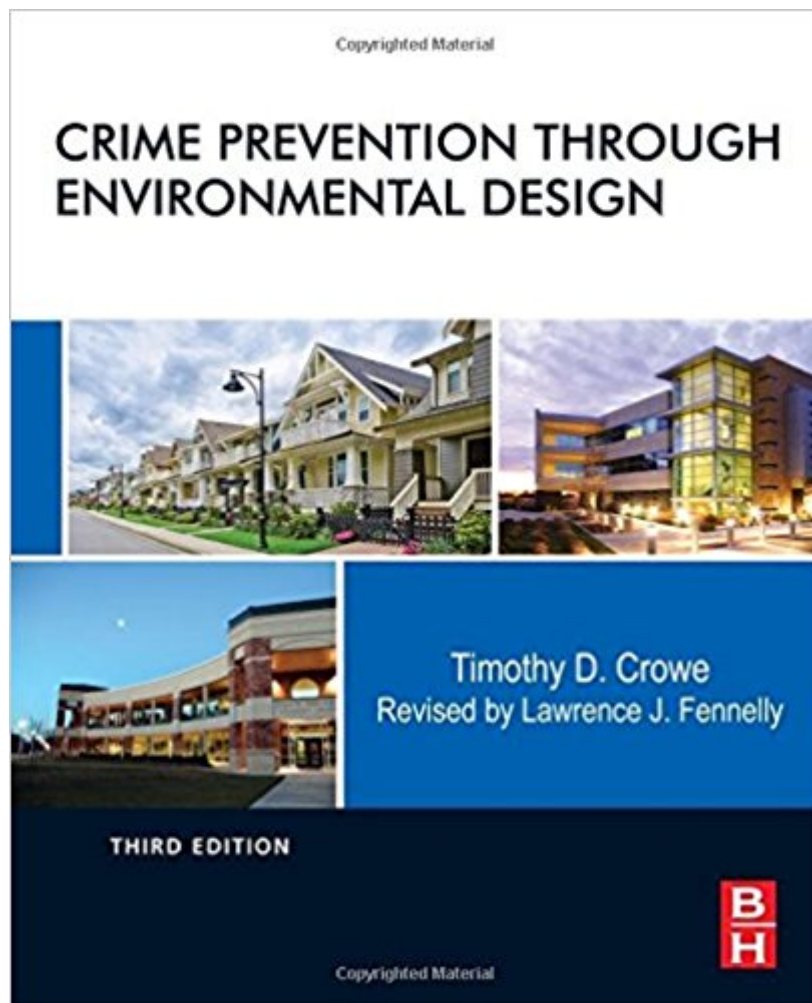




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Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, Third Edition



Synopsis

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, 3e is a vital book for anyone involved in architectural design, space management, and urban planning. The concepts presented in this book explain the link between design and human behavior. Understanding this link can enable a planner to use natural environmental factors to minimize loss and crime and to maximize productivity. This practical guide addresses several environmental settings, including major event facilities, small retail establishments, downtown streets, residential areas, and playgrounds. A one-stop resource with explanations of criminal behavior and the historical aspects of design, it teaches both the novice and the expert in crime prevention how to use the environment to affect human behavior in a positive manner. Fully updated with substantial new material in each chapter. Useful illustrations describe the design and layout concepts in an easy to understand manner. Written by a well-qualified author in the field of crime prevention.

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environment to affect human behavior in a positive manner." --SecurityPark online,
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If you are reading this review, then you probably have no choice but to buy this book because it's for a college class. I get that. But let me tell you, the book is actually pretty good. The book makes ample use of real-world examples and is not just theory. Unfortunately, much of the material becomes repetitive, as you can only recommend cutting the bushes and installing lighting so many times in one text. Seriously though, the book does have some good material and presents it in an orderly, logical fashion, and does have content that would be beneficial to the student of crime prevention through environmental design.

This book is fine for some sections, but in others it's comical. I understand that feng shui used in the past and still today, but no boss or building inspector is going to go for it when putting together a

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