



12 Holiday Safety Tips

- Be discrete with your cash. Don't display large amounts of cash when shopping or traveling.
- Carry a purse or shoulder bag close to your body. Keep wallets in front pocket.
- Always walk and park in well-lit areas.
- Have your car keys in your hand, ready to use, before you leave a store.
- Wait until you are within door-opening distance before electronically unlocking your vehicle.
- Always lock your car, even if you are only away for a few minutes.
- Do not leave valuables, gifts, cell phones, purse or clothing in open view in your car. Take valuables with you, lock them in your trunk, or cover them in an unobstructive way.
- When you return to your vehicle after your shopping trip, lock your car door as soon as you get in.
- Always lock your doors and windows of your home, even if you plan to be out for a short while.
- Leave lights turned on both inside and outside your residence after dark. Criminals don't like bright places.
- If you will be away from home for several days, make arrangements for someone to pick up your mail. Full mailboxes can be a sign that no one is home.
- If you receive packages while away from home, have them delivered to another address or have a neighbor take your package inside so it doesn't get stolen.

