

Travel Safety Tips

From the National Crime Prevention Council

And McGruff the Crime Dog



Pack the least possible amount, and be sure your luggage stays under your control (or that of authorized personnel) at all times.



Carry only the credit cards and ATM cards you absolutely need. Do not carry large amounts of money.



Make sure your home is secure—all deadbolts locked, lights left on timers, and deliveries cancelled or being collected by a trusted neighbor who has your travel schedule.



Make sure everyone in your party, adults, teens, and children, has the name, address, and phone number of the place you are staying and carries that information at all times.



Never leave your room key out somewhere where it could be picked up by a stranger, such as at a restaurant or pool.



Don't leave rooms unlocked in your lodgings. Insist that everyone carry his or her keys when outside the room.



When traveling, lock your vehicle at all times, especially at gas stations, rest areas, or other public facilities.



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