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-  Put indoor and outdoor lights on timers
-  Install outdoor motion sensor lighting
-  Be sure to lock all windows and doors when you leave, even if it's only for a few minutes
-  Leave radio or TV on to appear that you are home
-  Trim back shrubs and trees from windows
-  When planning to be away notify friends or family and ask them to collect mail and newspapers
-  Keep valuables secure and out of plain view
-  Keep track of receipts and documents along with any identifying markings and serial numbers
-  Install a house alarm









PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE & YOURSELF

-  NEVER leave your vehicle running or keys in the ignition when you are away from it
-  Place your purchases and other valuables in your trunk, out of plain view
-  GPS units, cell phones and mounting hardware need to be removed when unattended
-  Having a removable faceplate on a car stereo will provide added security
-  Installing a car alarm and visual deterrents such as a steering wheel locking device is helpful
-  Carry your registration and insurance papers with you
-  Always park in a busy or well-lit parking area
-  Do not approach your vehicle alone if other suspicious vehicles or persons are in the area



PREVENT PURSE SNATCHING

-  Carry your license, credit cards and cash in your pocket
-  If you must use a purse, consider using a small bag that snaps around your waist or can be worn over the shoulder under your coat
-  Be aware of your surroundings and walk only in well-lit areas
-  Shop with a friend
-  When entering or exiting your vehicle, visually check for suspicious people
-  If you become a victim do not struggle with your attacker

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