

# TIPS TO STAY SAFE IN PUBLIC



## Street Smarts

### Be aware of your surroundings.

Watch for anything unusual before exiting your car or public establishment.

### Show confidence.

Walk at a steady pace and keep your head up from your phone.

### Trust your instincts.

If someone makes you uneasy, avoid the person or leave. Don't hesitate to call 9-1-1 if you feel threatened.

### Walk with a friend.

Whenever possible, travel with others, especially at night and stay in well-lit and open areas.

## Vehicle Security

### Park smart.

If possible, park in a secure lot. If you must park on the street, pick a well-lit spot in a highly trafficked area.

### Inspect your vehicle.

Check floorboards and the backseat for anyone hiding inside. Lock doors as soon as you get in and leave swiftly.

### Drive to a safe place if followed.

Don't go home. Go to a police station, fire station, business or other populated area.

### Invest in a car alarm.

Consider an alarm system or anti-theft device to install in your car.

## Public Transportation

### Plan your trip.

Know the exact times, locations and the amount of money you need to take with you to pay for the transportation.

### Avoid sitting right next to the door.

Sit close to the driver or operator if possible.

### Do not fall asleep.

This leaves you in a vulnerable position and an easy target.

### Be aware of noisy passengers arguing or causing a commotion.

This could be a staged diversion to distract you while others try to steal your valuables.

## Get jewelry insurance

Jewelry insurance covers you against losses if your jewelry is ever stolen. Jewelers Mutual provides replacement coverage which means we'll work with the jeweler of your choice to replace your stolen piece with a new one of the same kind and quality as the original, as good as new.



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