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Hotel & Motel Security

Things to remember
when staying overnight
at a hotel or motel:



- Determine the safest and most direct route to your room, fire escapes, elevators and nearest phone.
- Use auxiliary locking devices on doors.
- Suitcases should always be locked when you are not in your room.
- Never leave money, checks, credit cards, or keys unattended.
- Place extra money and valuables in a hotel/motel safe.
- Report any lost/stolen items to the hotel management and to the police.
- Report to management any suspicious movement in the corridors or rooms.

There is no vacation spot in the world that is 100% safe from criminal activities. However, taking preventive measure can help to reduce your chance of being a victim of a crime. For more information visit the City of Hawaiian Gardens Public Safety Center.



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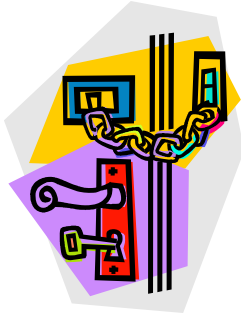
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Tips for a Safe Trip

Before you leave

- Keep your blinds, shades, and curtains in their normal position
- Put your mail and newspaper publication on hold.
- Stimulate a “lived in appearance” by setting timers to your lights around appropriate times so that it appears that someone is home.
- Check that all your windows and locks are in working order.
- Activate your alarm systems if you have one.
- Let a trusted neighbor or relative know the extent of your vacation. Leave your emergency numbers with them.



- Ask them to help with routine maintenance of your yard when you are away. An unkept lawn will reflect your absence.



On the Road

- Using traveler checks is the best option when on vacation. If you choose to carry large sums of cash never display them openly.
- Clean out your wallet and only carry cards and information that is necessary. It is important to have credit card contact information in case your cards are lost or stolen.
- Do not stop to assist stranded motorist. Instead, call for emergency assistance.
- If you suspect that someone is following you drive to the nearest public area, and call the police or sheriff's department. If you believe it is unsafe to exit your vehicle, honk your horn and flash your lights to draw attention.
- When you car breaks down, raise the hood and tie a white cloth to the car antenna. Stay inside your locked car and call for assistance. If you must abandon your car, keep all passengers together.



Car Security

- Lock your car when entering or leaving your car.
- Always park in busy, well light areas.
- Removable car equipment should be marked with your California driver's license number (preceded by “CA”) for identification.
- Valuable should be locked out of sigh preferably in the trunk. Always carry your wallets, checkbooks, and purses with you.
- Do not advertise that you are a tourist. Place maps and travel brochures in the glove compartment.

Sightseeing

- Avoid displaying expensive jewelry, cameras, bags, and other items that might draw attention. Try not to appear as a tourist.



Don't leave home without them