

BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

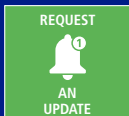


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- ✓ Be vigilant and aware of your surroundings and the people around you.
- ✓ If your taking cash out of an ATM check there is no one close by or invading your personal space. If someone tries to distract you they could be looking to snatch your cash.
- ✓ If you are playing music in both ears or distracted by using your mobile phone you won't be able to take action if someone tries to snatch your phone, bag or other expensive items.
- ✓ Carry your handbag bag across the front of your body, not just over your shoulder, and keep all bags closed and preferably zipped.
- ✓ Expensive items, such as phones, jewellery and watches are a magnet for thieves so keep them out of sight.
- ✓ When out socialising don't leave phones or other personal items unattended, thieves mingle with customers scanning for items they can steal. Items placed on tables, left over the back of chairs, and phones and wallets in back pockets make easy pickings.
- ✓ Keep with friends there's safety in numbers.
- ✓ If you feel nervous and unsafe then trust your instincts, they're probably right. Find a place of safety where there are people about and keep in main well lit areas.

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