



PROTECT YOUR PURSE

It only takes seconds for a thief to steal your purse or wallet. A moment of distraction can cause you weeks of aggravation and stress. Follow our safety tips to reduce the risk of your property becoming a target.



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- Keep your handbags with you at all times, preferably across your body.
- Never leave your purse or wallet unattended in a shopping cart or basket.
- Keep the zipper or snap closed and secure.
- Be extra vigilant in crowded places.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of money.
- Never write down your PIN codes or passwords and keep them in your wallet or purse.
- Bring only what you need. Don't carry extra cards or cash with you.
- Don't allow yourself to be distracted.
- Thieves work in teams to distract you so they can steal your purse, wallet or valuables.
- Be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious activity to police.

WHO TO CALL

To report a stolen purse or wallet, contact Barrie Police Service at 705-725-7025. You can also file an online report at www.barriepolice.ca. Remember to inform your bank and credit card company of all lost and stolen cards. If your cell phone was taken, contact your service provider.