



'Tis the season... to stay safe.

The festive season is here, and it's time to get into the holiday spirit while staying safe. Here are a few quick tips to keep you and your belongings secure:

Vehicle Security



- When parking in public car parks, consider using a secure location with CCTV and good lighting.
- Never leave cash, presents, or designer clothes on display in your car. Lock them away in the glove box or boot.
- Always ensure your car is locked by checking the handle before leaving it.
- If you have a keyless car, invest in a steering lock or Faraday pouch for added protection.

Home Security



- Before leaving your home, even for a short time, ensure all doors and windows are securely locked.
- Close curtains and blinds, and leave a dusk till dawn light on to make it look like someone's home.
- Don't share your travel plans or photos on social media while visiting family.

Personal Safety



- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings, especially in crowded areas.
- Keep a close eye on your belongings, and avoid carrying large amounts of cash or valuables.
- Avoid keeping your phone loose in your pockets. Always keep money and phones in zip pockets or secure bags.
- Stick to well-lit areas, especially when walking alone at night. Tell someone when you'll be home and keep a list of emergency contacts to hand.
- If you're enjoying festive drinks, keep an eye on your drink at all times. Never accept a drink from a stranger.

If you see or hear something that doesn't feel right, trust your instincts and report it to security where you are or police straight away. Don't wait for someone else to do it.





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