



Tips on personal safety in parking lots and ramps



- Put valuables and packages in the trunk or out of sight before you arrive at your destination.
- Drive with your car doors locked and windows closed.
- Keep your wallet and purse out of view while driving. Do not leave them next to you on the seat.
- If you have the option, choose a lot or ramp that is well-lit.
- Park in a well-lit area of the lot or ramp.
- When you can, park your car as close as possible to an exit in a ramp, elevator, or near the attendant's office in a lot.
- If you must leave your key with attendant, leave only your car key.
- Check parking ramp or lot for security protection, such as video cameras, regular patrols, or escort services.
- Do not leave any valuables where they can be seen from outside the car.
- Keep your parking stub.
- Display a confident and positive attitude when walking.
- If someone tries to break into your car, honk horn repeatedly.
- If possible, return to your car with an escort or in a group.
- Have your door key in hand.
- Look around and inside your car before you unlock the door and get in.
- If you are being followed while driving, go to the closest police station or drive to an open business where there are other people. Do not drive home or pull over to the side of the street.

Contact your crime prevention specialist for additional prevention information. Call 311 (or 612-673-3000) or see www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/police_outreach_safe-teams to locate your neighborhood crime prevention specialist.

For further crime prevention resources, please visit www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention.



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