

Pickpockets

Identity Theft

Stop Both

Here is How:

- Keep the minimum in your wallet;** carry enough cash for expected needs, one credit card and only a few checks. Keep cash separate from identification and credit cards; do not carry your Social Security card and passport.
- Always stay alert.** A person who shows strong, confident body language and makes eye contact with others is likely to discourage pickpockets.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times;** be especially wary if someone creates a distraction, such as dropping a newspaper or change nearby.
- Put your wallet or purse in hard-to-reach spots.** Men should carry their wallet in their front pant pocket or inside a suit pocket, not the back pocket. Women should place their wallet deep inside their purse.
- Never put your backpack on your back,** carry it in your hands or by your side. Keep your wallet in the main compartment of the backpack, not in the small outside pocket.
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- × Notify your operator immediately
- × Make a police incident report. Call 9-1-1 for crime in progress, or 415-553-0123 for non-emergency situations.
- × Contact the three nationwide consumer reporting companies:
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Equifax Experian TransUnion
- × Call Federal Trade Commission ID Theft Hotline: 877-438-4338 or visit www.consumer.gov/idtheft
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