

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY TIPS

1. Do not leave purchased items visible in your vehicle. Place them in the trunk or cover them with a blanket or other object.
2. Always remember to lock your vehicle.
3. When shopping during the evening hours, park in a well-lit and heavy travelled area.
4. When possible avoid shopping alone.
5. If you are shopping with children have a plan in case you get separated.
6. Make sure your cell phone has full battery before leaving the house.
7. Carry a minimal amount of cash! Use debit/credit cards instead to make purchases.
8. Be aware of strangers approaching you for any reason and monitor your surroundings. If you see suspicious activity, notify the police, security or appropriate store personnel.
9. Do not leave your purse/wallet unattended for any amount of time.
10. If you are shopping online, make sure to only purchase products from verified websites.



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