TIPS FOR A SAFE TRIP

Traveling for business or pleasure? Follow these tips for a safe trip.

✓ Carry minimum luggage.

✓ Label each piece of luggage with your name and *address.*

✓ Be sure your luggage can be locked.

✓ While waiting keep your luggage close to you.

✓ Hold your purse under your arm. Carry a wallet in an inside coat or front trouser pocket.

✓ Don't look vulnerable or lost. Walk with a purpose and stay alert to what's happening around you.

✓ Leave important non-travel papers, such as your social security and local credit cards, at home.

✓ If traveling to a foreign country, photocopy all documents, including passport, credit cards, and tickets, before leaving home and store copies in the hotel safe.

✓ Learn the location of hotel exits.

✓ Ask the hotel about the safety of the neighborhood and which areas to avoid

✓ Ask the bellman for directions and costs before taking a cab.

✓ Use traveler's checks and credit cards instead of cash whenever possible.

✓ Obtain advance information on cities — use maps and guides.

✓ For women: try to keep important things in suits with pockets; purses are too easy to lose or steal.

✓ Know the neighborhood: is it safe to walk alone?

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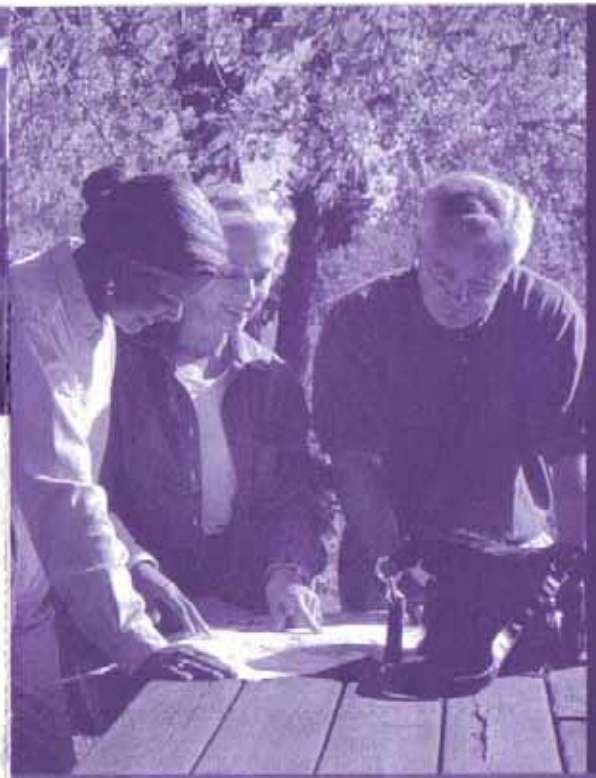

Emergency and Security Cards

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(For Handy Reference)

Emergency Medical Reference Card

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone #

1. ( ) _____

2. ( ) _____

3. ( ) _____

4. ( ) _____

Date Card Completed _____

Major Illnesses _____

_____

Allergies to Medications _____

_____

Doctor's Name _____

Doctor's Phone _____

Health Care Plan _____

Health Care Policy # _____

Hospital Preference _____

Special Conditions _____

_____

CREDIT CARD RECORD

1. Type of card _____
   Account # and exp. date _____
   Number to call if lost or stolen _____
2. Type of card _____
   Account # and exp. date _____
   Number to call if lost or stolen _____
3. Type of card _____
   Account # and exp. date _____
   Number to call if lost or stolen _____
4. Type of card _____
   Account # and exp. date _____
   Number to call if lost or stolen _____

Store this card in a secured place after you have recorded this information

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CREDIT CARD SAFETY QUIZ:

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	Yes	No	
1.	❑	❑	Do you carry only essential credit cards?
2.	❑	❑	Do you carry them only if you are going to use them?
3.	❑	❑	Do you keep them at home in a secure place when not in use?
4.	❑	❑	Have you ever thought of using a credit registry service?
5.	❑	❑	Do you double-check the total on your bill?
6.	❑	❑	Do you take regular inventory to make sure that none have been lost or stolen?
7.	❑	❑	Do you cut up expired credit cards before discarding them?
8.	❑	❑	Do you check after each transaction to make sure the correct card has been returned to you?
9.	❑	❑	Do you rip up the carbons after each transaction?
10.	❑	❑	Have you made a list of your major credit cards, their account numbers, and the phone numbers to call if cards are lost?

SCORING: 1 point for each yes
1-4 Watch out!!
5-7 Possible target!
8-10 Excellent!

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CAR SECURITY TIPS

- Always lock your car.
- Consider installing a car alarm.
- Park on well-lighted streets or in parking lots.
- Keep your car in good operating condition.
- Make sure you have enough gas for the trip.
- If your car breaks down, raise the hood, lock the doors and stay inside.
- Never pick up hitchhikers.

VEHICLE INFORMATION CARD

Keep this card in a safe place at home and carry a copy

Year _____

Make _____

Model _____

Color _____

Vehicle I.D. # _____

License # _____

Title # _____

Identifying Marks _____

Insurance Co. _____

Policy # _____

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VACATION INFORMATION TO LEAVE WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR

Your Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Address where I can be reached on vacation _____

Phone _____

Date leaving _____

Date returning _____

Vehicles Left _____

People and businesses who may visit home, make repairs, clean.etc. _____

Plant, pet, etc., instructions _____

People having keys _____

Emergency Contact _____