

Lost and Stolen Prevention Tips

Your phone is VALUABLE

Phones are expensive and they are full of information. Phones have calendars, contacts, pictures, personal emails, phone numbers, credit card information, passwords, social media accounts, documents, Notes and Reminders, Digital Tickets for airlines, and Emergency contacts.



DON'T LOSE YOUR PHONE

Stay aware - Don't let it get snatched

Never leave the phone/device unattended

Use a phone grip, ring, wrist strap or lanyard

Keep the phone out of sight when not being used

Make your phone identifiable with a bright Case or your name written on it.



KEEP YOUR INFORMATION SAFE

Use a strong screen lock - PIN, Password, Fingerprint, or Face Recognition

WHEN LOST – Find it

Enable built-in anti-theft tools - FindMy phone and FindMy device

Locate, lock or erase your phone remotely

Put the phone in Lost Mode (iPhone) or Lock it remotely (Android)

Have your phone Backed Up – iCloud or Google Backup

WHEN STOLEN – Report it to local authorities and change your passwords

Suspend your service, and erase your data

KNOW YOUR INFORMATION & have them in a secure place.

- Apple ID and password
- Microsoft account and password
- IMEI number from your phone
- Passwords to social media and all apps
- Phone number
- Phone service carrier

A combination of a screen lock, device tracking, and keeping the phone physically secure prevents most phone thefts from becoming major problems.