



Wallet safety tips

Protecting the contents of your wallet:

- Photocopy the front and back of all cards in your wallet and keep the copies in a safe place.
- Never carry the PIN number of your debit card in your wallet or write it on the card.
- Limit the cash you keep in your wallet. Also, keep some at home since you may lose your ATM card.
- Keep the phone numbers of your bank and credit card companies on file, and when traveling, take them with you.
- Avoid carrying your checkbook unless absolutely necessary, and avoid keeping your ID in the same wallet as your checkbook.
- Never carry your Social Security card in your wallet.
- If any cards in your wallet have your Social Security number on it (such as military or healthcare cards), make copies, black out the last four numbers on the copy, and keep that version in your wallet. Leave the originals someplace safe.

Don't put your wallet at risk:

- Never leave your purse or wallet in your car.
- When traveling or in a crowded place, avoid keeping your wallet in your back pocket.
- Do not leave your wallet with your coat pocket when using a coat check or a coat rack.