



Resources for Stolen Purses and Wallets

CREDIT CARDS or CHECKS:

Notify your bank if you have not already done so, and then call the three reporting bureaus to report the loss and ask them to put a FRAUD ALERT on your account so NO NEW CREDIT will be issued without contacting you.

Experian	1-888-397-3742	https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html
Trans Union	1-833-806-1627	https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts
Equifax	1-800-378-4329	https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/

If you need to call your credit card company directly, the phone number can be found on the back of your credit card. You can also log into your credit card account online and access many services

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD:

Call the Social Security Administration fraud hotline to notify them of the loss and get information on how to get a duplicate card.

S.S.A Fraud Hotline	1-800-269-0271	https://oig.ssa.gov/report/
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DRIVER'S LICENSE:

Have your driving record flagged to alert law enforcement that someone else may be using your identity. Complete and submit the Confirmation of Identity form on the DVS website (link below)

<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/Pages/identity-theft.aspx>

IF YOUR CELL PHONE WAS TAKEN:

- Use an app to try and locate your phone
- Wipe or lock your phone
- Suspend service and block your device
- Change passwords for accounts you may be logged into on your phone
- Report any credit cards saved on your device

KEYS:

Change or re-key whichever locks need to be changed for your protection.

IF NEW CREDIT CARDS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO A DIFFERENT ADDRESS:

Call the U.S. Postal Inspectors about mail being falsely forwarded.

U.S.P.S. Inspection Service 1-800-876.2455 <https://www.uspis.gov/report>

IF SOMEONE HAS STOLEN YOUR IDENTITY:

Call the police department and make an identity theft report. In Minnesota, Identity Theft becomes a crime only when any victim (person or business) suffers a monetary loss. Also call the Federal Trade Commission Identity Theft Hotline to notify them and get advice on how to proceed.

FTC ID Theft Hotline 1-877-438-4338 www.identitytheft.gov

INTERNET CRIME:

Internet Fraud Complaint Center www.ic3.gov

To remove your identity from the internet <https://www.lexisnexis.com/en-us/privacy/for-consumers/opt-out-of-lexisnexis.page?>

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