

Norfolk & Suffolk Crime Prevention

Guidance Note

Purse and Wallet Security



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The following steps may help you protect your purse, wallet or bag from thieves

- Keep your bag closed and close to you at all times if possible with the opening towards your body.
- Close your purse and put it away before you leave the till.
- Try not to overload yourself with bags and coats.
- Avoid carrying your wallet or purse in a back trouser pocket.
- Keep cash secure and out of sight
- When you put money in your handbag, don't let people see where you put it – especially when you are using an ATM.
- Do not leave your handbag, pushchair or shopping trolley unattended.
- When packing groceries in your car, never leave your handbag on the boot or roof of your car.

Purse alarms/bells, which will alert you to your purse being stolen, are available to buy from some local police stations.

For Further Crime Prevention Advice:-

For Norfolk dial 101 and ask to speak to your local Architectural Liaison Officer (ALO)

For Suffolk dial 101 and ask to speak to your local Safer Neighbourhood Team