



## Safety Tips

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### General Tips

- At night, if possible, don't walk alone. Stay in well-lit and populated areas. (Avoid shortcuts) Always let a friend know where you are, and where you're going.
- Learn your surroundings (Street names, building names, where emergency callboxes are located, etc.)
- Always make sure your vehicle windows are rolled up and the doors are locked. Avoid leaving valuables inside or visible within your vehicle.
- If you live on campus, make a second copy of your car key. If you lock yourself out of your vehicle you will have a spare key available in your room.
- Always lock your bicycle or motorcycle when leaving it unattended. (Even if unattended for a minute.)
- If you witness a crime, something out of the ordinary or just suspicious, don't hesitate to call UMPD (207-581-4040) or find your nearest emergency callbox phone and report it. For all emergencies, call 911 immediately.
- Don't ever leave valuables unattended. (i.e. purses, wallets, laptops, cameras, book bags, etc.)
- Program UMPD's dispatch number into your cell phone (207-581-4040).
- Download the UMPD Black Bear Safe App for your phone or device.
- Never leave a party or a bar with someone you just met
- Never accept mixed drinks or open drinks from anyone.
- Immediately report any type of property damage. (i.e broken windows, locks, door, etc.)

### Tips for Students Living on Campus

- Never leave your door propped open, not even for a minute. (i.e. going to the bathroom or across the hall to see another resident)
- Never allow strangers or unauthorized people into your room.
- Learn who your Resident Assistants and Community Assistants are and be familiar with your Police Officers are and how to contact them.
- Learn who lives in your building and report any unattended and/or unauthorized person within your Residential Hall.
- Never give your MaineCard or your room key to anyone.
- If a guest is visiting you for the night, always escort them. Remember...you're responsible for your guest's actions and behavior.
- Never let strangers or unauthorized people into your Residence Hall.

## Miscellaneous

- If you are a student, faculty, or staff member, register your bicycle and/or your car keys with UMPD.
- If new on campus, pick up a campus map at UMPD or by going to [the campus map](#).
- Never hitchhike or pick up hitchhikers.
- Protect your property by labeling everything with your name or initials. (i.e. textbooks, DVDs, electronics, clothes, laptops, etc.)
- If visiting campus, stop by the Parking Office located in the DTAV to pick up a visitor parking pass.
- If you lock yourself out of your vehicle or need a “jump start” for your battery, contact UMPD and a Campus Safety Officer or Police Officer will assist you.