



If Your Wallet or Handbag is Stolen

A lost or stolen wallet or purse is a gold mine of information for a criminal. Criminals' use information found in your wallet or purse – from credit cards, cheques or even your Medicare card.

If your wallet or purse is lost or stolen, act quickly to minimise fraudulent activity. This checklist can be used as a record of all the items that you usually carry in your wallet and the emergency contact details of the issuing company, or it can be used to help you recall your wallet's contents.

✓	Item	Details	Date
	Drivers licence		
	Passport		
	Birth certificate		
	Medicare card		
	Employee or student ID card		
	Credit Card # 1		
	Credit Card # 2		
	Other		
	ATM card		
	Debit card		
	Other		
	Vehicle registration papers		
	Health insurance card		
	Car assistance card		

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✓	Item	Details	Date
	Library card		
	Video store card		
	Health club card		
	Any bills/statements you may have been carrying		
	Store loyalty cards		
	Professional or recreational licences eg. Boating		
	Discount cards or passes		

YOUR MOBILE OR OTHER HANDHELD ELECTRONIC DEVICE CHECKLIST

Your mobile phone or any other handheld electronic device contains a wealth of information about you and your friends that could increase the risk of identity theft should it get into the hands of a criminal.

It is a good idea to encrypt or use a password to protect your data. You should also keep a backup of the data on any device such as your PDA to use as a starting inventory should it be lost.

✓	Item	Action	Date
	Addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses and birth dates for friends, family, business associates (some of these could lead to identity theft)		
	Any numbers or codes from the items above		
	Codes, passwords, authorisation information		
	Company proprietary information or intellectual property		
	Other		

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