

CREDIT CARDS

Use while traveling – they offer additional protection against criminal activity. Keep an eye on your card to avoid cloning and watch for the use of a skimmer.

- Be sure to use ATMs located inside a bank for further protection
- Information for thieves to get your personal



SHIELD YOUR PIN & PASSWORDS

Geo-tags give the latitude and longitude of where your photo was taken. Turn this feature **OFF** on your phone or digital camera.

- Use your own laptop/tablet in public places.
- Delete your computer's temporary Internet files, cookies and history often.

LAPTOPS



Add passwords to each of your electronic devices

PASSWORDS

Use covered luggage tags to keep your information away from prying eyes.

LUGGAGE TAGS

HOLIDAY PLANS!
Don't post holiday plans, activities status or holiday photos on your social media page while away because this may lead a criminal to your home.

PASSPORT

Keep your passport, wallet and personal papers in a travel pouch under your clothes and not in a backpack.

VALUABLES

Lock your valuables, including your laptop, in a secure place or keep them with you.

Using GPS

Phone applications using GPS can send promotional material to your phone. The applications can be enhanced to collect, use and share your personal information without your knowledge. Turn this feature **OFF** on your phone.

For more information
Toll-free in Alberta
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