



Top Tips for a Safe Christmas



Out shopping

- ◆ keep valuables out of sight
- ◆ keep your handbag shut and avoid carrying large amounts of cash

At home

- ◆ lock doors and windows and keep presents out of sight
- ◆ don't leave car keys or handbags near doors and windows
- ◆ if you are going away, use a timer to switch lights on and off
- ◆ don't open the door to unexpected callers, use a door chain and check them out first

Your car

- ◆ keep presents and other valuables out of sight
- ◆ remove portable sat navs from your car and clean the windscreen of suction marks
- ◆ never leave keys in the ignition, even for a very short period of time
- ◆ try to park in a well lit or supervised car park

Out and about

- ◆ make sure you don't drink so much that you leave yourself at risk
- ◆ drinking and driving don't mix - nominate a driver if going out in a group or get a licensed taxi home
- ◆ make sure your drink isn't tampered with—don't leave your drink unattended

After Christmas

- ◆ make sure you dispose of the packaging of high value goods carefully – it might encourage criminals to target your property



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wishes you a safe,
secure and happy Christmas**

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