

Stay Safe in Denver

Denver is a beautiful city in the breathtaking state of Colorado. But it is an urban environment with associated crime. Some tips follow to help keep you safe while enjoying the city.

1. Pay attention to your surroundings when out walking around downtown. Limit distractions like talking on your phone, listening to music, etc.
2. Look BOTH ways before crossing the street and ALWAYS obey the walk/don't walk signals. There are a lot of distractions in the city. Drivers may run red lights or drive the wrong way down one way streets. Even if you have the right of way, cross cautiously and pay attention.
3. DO NOT remove your wallets/purses to give money to people experiencing homelessness. While you may want to help, you may instead become a victim of robbery. If you really want to help, the Denver Rescue Mission offers food and shelter for the homeless. Donate [here](#).
4. DO NOT leave anything valuable inside your car, even if left with a valet. The parking lots are not secure. Do not leave anything visible inside the passenger compartment, whether it is valuable or not (bags, suitcases, etc). All of your items are safer inside your hotel room than left in the car.

We will be walking the half mile to and from the History Center Colorado for our Gala event. During this short walk, we will have an escort. Please stay on the west side (the mountains are to the west!) of Broadway until you pass Colfax. This will avoid the Colfax/Broadway bus station. The venue is on the east side of the street, so cross the street at 12th Ave.

If you find yourself in the unfortunate circumstance of being a victim of a crime, please call 911 for emergencies or 720-913-2000 (option 2) for non-emergencies to receive police or medical assistance.