

Close it



Wear it



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Handbag theft is an increasing trend particularly in shopping centres where people are more distracted.

FOLLOWING THESE TIPS WILL HELP TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF BECOMING A VICTIM:

1. Never leave your handbag or purse in your trolley while shopping.
2. Keep minimal amounts of cash in your wallet or purse.
3. In cafes and restaurants, don't hang your bags on the back of chairs. Keep them on your shoulder or lap, or between your feet on the ground.
4. Be mindful of distractions: thieves working in pairs may attempt to divert your attention.
5. When using public toilets, be wary of using the dedicated hooks on the back of toilet doors as thieves reach over and attempt to steal bags.

IF YOU DO HAVE YOUR BAG OR PURSE
STOLEN, OR SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS
REPORT IT TO POLICE ON **131 444**



Police 131 444
Save 000 for emergencies

