Property Theft
NEVER LEAVE YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY UNATTENDED

What Can I Do?

Purse
Carry your purse close to your body. Never wrap the strap around your body.

Car Items
Place items out of sight in the trunk of your vehicle prior to reaching your destination. Never leave packages in open view in the vehicle.

Laptops
Don’t leave laptop computers unattended—even for a second.

Distractions
Be wary of distractions. Sometimes one person diverts your attention while another picks your pocket or steals your belongings.

Wallets
Never carry your wallet in the rear pants pocket which is one of the easiest to pick.

Cash & Cards
Carry only the amount of cash or number of credit cards necessary to make your purchases for the day.

Cell Phones
Hold on to your cell phone and keep it secured out of sight when not in use.

Headsets
White headsets are a dead giveaway. Protect your musical device by keeping it out of sight.

Books
Keep books with you at all times. Do not leave them in public places. Mark all books with your name and/or other identifying information in a specific place.

Instincts
Follow your instincts, and maintain situational awareness. Remember, “If it seems too good to be true, it probably is.”

Backpacks & Handbags
When in public areas, don’t leave your backpack or handbag over the back of your chair, on a stool, or on the floor. Keep your backpack or handbag with you at all times.

REPORT IT.
Immediately report a theft or suspicious activity to Adelphi University Department of Public Safety at 516.877.3511.

Bicycles
Never leave your bike unlocked—not even for a second. Always use a high-quality U-Lock or Chain. Always lock the frame and front wheel to either a rack or pole.