

Campus Safety Tips and Resources



I. Physical Security

1. Walk confidently at a steady pace, making eye contact with people.
2. Whenever possible, travel with a friend.
3. Always be alert of your surroundings. Trust your instincts; avoid people and situations that make you nervous. Stay in well-lighted areas as much as possible.
4. If a student is walking on campus or to nearby residential areas after dark, he or she needn't walk alone. Call Safe Walk program at 1-1155 or pick up one of the outdoor blue emergency/service phones located around campus.
5. Don't use outside ATMs at night, or in unfamiliar or unsafe surroundings.
6. If asked directions by a driver, keep a safe distance from the car.
7. When friends drop you off at home or work, ask them to wait until you are safely inside before leaving.
8. Approach with extreme caution any entryway where normal lighting is not functioning.

II. Automobile Security

1. Always have your keys out and ready for use before leaving a building to approach your car.
2. Look around and in your car before entering.
3. Use a two-piece key ring with your car keys separate from your other important keys.
4. Give parking valets or mechanics your car keys only.
5. Lock your car door immediately after entering the vehicle.
6. Check your surroundings before getting out of your car.
7. If you are involved in an accident, stay in your car until police arrive.
8. Consider acquiring a cellular phone.
9. Lock your car and take your keys when you get out to pump gas.
10. Never pick up hitchhikers.



III. Home Security

1. Never open your door to a stranger.
2. Never tell a stranger that you are home alone.
3. Do not broadcast your plans in public where others can overhear.
4. Keep your house or apartment well lit.
5. Do not leave windows open or uncovered.
6. Keep trees and shrubbery around your home well trimmed.
7. Never hide an extra key under a mat, in a flowerpot, or in any other easily accessible place.
8. Lock your doors when working in your yard, attic, laundry room, or any place away from your home's entry areas.



Phone Security

1. Do not give information to strangers on the telephone.
2. If you use an answering machine, do not announce your name and phone number as part of the message.
3. Consider keeping a separate line or cellular phone as a security device.
4. Never give important information like travel plans or credit card

numbers using a cellular phone.

Safety Contact Numbers:

Colorado State University Police Department	911(on campus) or 491-6425
Colorado State University Sexual Assault Victim Assistance Team (ask for VAT) (24 hours)	491-7111
SAFEWALK	491-1155
University Counseling Center	491-6053
Hartshorn Health Service	491-7121
Hartshorn Health Service Women's Clinic	491-1754
General Fort Collins Emergency	911
Fort Collins Police (info only)	221-6540
Larimer County Sheriff's Office (info only)	498-5100
Fort Collins Fire Department (Fire, Rescue, and Medical Emergencies)	911
Fort Collins Fire Department (Info Only)	221-6570