



Seniors' Safety

Seniors can sometimes feel vulnerable, especially since con artists often target them. If you have elderly neighbours, get to know them and keep an eye out for them. If you see anything that worries you, call the police.

Never keep large amounts of money on your person or in your home. It is safer in a bank. Only withdraw enough money to meet your immediate needs. Pay bills with cheques, credit cards or debit cards, or use Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) or telephone banking.

Lock up; even if you're at home or just stepping out for a moment. Keep valuables in a safety deposit box.

Be particularly wary of anyone offering bargains or prizes over the phone. Many con artists use the phone to reach seniors. If you belong to a senior activity centre or social club, ask them to get the police or other experts to speak to you on crime prevention.

Broker Advantage: Insurance brokers also assist their clients with managing their risk, and can recommend ways to reduce risk. Talk to your broker.