

Safety Tips

Keeping Streeterville a Safe Neighborhood

Safety at Home



- Keep your doors and windows locked when you are not home
- Report any burned out lights to building manager
- Know the location of all fire exits and stairwells in your building

Safety When Parking



- Close all windows
- Lock your doors
- Secure personal belongings out of sight
- Park in a well-lit area

Safety On The CTA



- Use best-lit stops to get on and off bus
- At night, sit near CTA driver

Safety On the Street



- Stay alert, aware, and walk with confidence
- Carry purses and wallets close to your body
- Carry your keys separate from your purse/briefcase
- Carry your ID with emergency contact information
- Don't allow your vision to be blocked by clothing, hats, or items that you are carrying
- Consider carrying a whistle to use when you observe trouble
- Avoid walking alone, especially at night
- If walking alone, make sure someone knows where and when you will be arriving at your destination
- Avoid wearing headphones when walking alone
- Choose routes that are well used, well lit, and safe
- Plan your route in advance and vary your route if possible
- If walking a long distance, turn around at least once on each block to ensure you aren't being followed

When to Call 311

- To report streetlight outage
- To report graffiti
- For general questions
- To file a police report for minor damage to, or theft of property
- To report conditions that make crime possible

When to Call 911

- If you see someone who needs medical attention
- To report unattended children
- To report someone aggressively peddling
- If you or someone near you is in eminent danger
- To report suspicious activity