



# Protect Your Smartphone

Your phone is a high-value target for theft.  
What can you do to protect your device?

## Safeguard your phone against theft

- ☒ Set up strong passwords for your phone and any apps you use.
- ☒ Keep track of your phone in public and never leave it in an unattended car.
- ☒ Install software that can lock and locate a missing phone and wipe personal data.
- ☒ Set up a phone alarm that can be activated remotely.
- ☒ Note the make, model and unique device ID number.

## What to do if your phone is missing

- ☒ Try to locate the phone by calling it.
- ☒ Activate a phone alarm if you have set one up.
- ☒ Log in to your anti-theft software to lock the phone and wipe personal data.
- ☒ Immediately notify police and ask for a report to document the loss.
- ☒ Report the loss to your service provider. Ask them to disable your phone and block data access.

You are responsible for any charges incurred prior to notifying your service provider.



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