

Safety Tip 1: Working alone

Your employer should:

- Have someone contact you regularly to make sure you're okay; arrange with employees from neighbouring shops to check on each other.
- Post a sign in the window that there is very little cash on the premises at any time.

If you are working alone:

- Keep emergency phone numbers handy.
- Make eye contact with all customers and give each a friendly greeting.
- Avoid making bank deposits alone, especially at night.
- Don't leave back doors open and unattended.
- Don't empty garbage at night where garbage bins are in secluded areas.
- Keep a casual eye on anyone who is loitering but, don't stare or confront them. Offer assistance.



During a robbery, stay calm and look after your own safety. Money and merchandise can be replaced, people can't.