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## Mail Theft Prevention

- Never send cash in the mail.
- Drop off outgoing mail at the post office or mail box instead of leaving it in your mail box.
- Pick up mail your mail promptly. Don't leave it in the mail box overnight.
- If you are going out of town, ask the Post Office to hold your mail until you return.
- Keep your mailbox in good repair and make sure it's properly installed.
- Consider a locking mailbox. Contact your local postmaster for regulations.

## Package Theft Prevention

- Choose a shipping method that requires a signature.
- Ask the delivery service to hold the package for customer pick up.
- Track packages/shipments online.
- Consider buying a locking bin for packages.
- Arrange to have the package delivered to work or a location where someone else can receive it.

## Key Tip:

**Take the extra time to ensure your packages or mail are picked up promptly.**



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