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# 12 Safety Tips for Christmas

# Safe



**1** Every Contact Counts. If you must meet up this Christmas keep your contacts to a minimum. Wear a mask if you can't stay 2 metres apart. Follow HSE Covid-19 guidelines for your safety and others.

**3** If you are out this Christmas, take care about where you store coats and handbags.

**5** Park in well lit & secure areas. Take care of your Christmas shopping and never leave it unattended, especially in your car.

**7** Avoid burglaries at Christmas – Secure all doors and windows and use your alarm.

**9** If you're expecting deliveries, always make sure someone is there to collect it or arrange for a trusted neighbour to take it in.

**11** If you are visiting family or friends this Christmas, make your own home look occupied; leave some lights on.

**2** If you are out this Christmas, take care when carrying your handbag, wallet or smart phone. Keep them in a safe location.

**4** At ATM's, only take out as much money as you need. Cover your pin number and call the Gardaí if you believe the machine has been compromised.

**6** Secure all car doors and windows. Set the car alarm. Report all thefts, or suspicious activity to Gardaí & Security staff.

**8** Don't leave Christmas presents in view from the outside of your home.

**10** Avoid alerting criminals to valuable goods inside your home. Recycle packaging carefully so they cannot see what has been delivered.

**12** Drink alcohol responsibly. Never, ever drink and drive.



Wherever the celebration - Everyone should promote safe behaviour this Christmas. See HSE.ie for more information



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