



## TRAVEL & HOTEL SAFETY

Always *lock your vehicle*. Do not leave valuable items in plain view. Park your vehicle in a well lit area.

*Be aware of your surroundings* and exits in case of fire or other emergency.

Be sure *young children* know the name of your hotel in case you become separated. Ask your hotel if they have the "Find-A-Kid" wristbands. Carry a current picture of your children. Point out safe places and people for children to go to if they do become lost.

*Limit the amount of cash* and number of credit cards that you carry. Photocopy the front and back of all the cards you carry in your wallet and documents such as your passport, and keep the copy in a separate place.

*Lock your valuables* in the safe provided by the hotel or keep them with you.

Close and *lock your door*, even if just going down the hall. Lock your balcony doors too when you sleep or leave your room. Report lost or missing keys immediately and request a different room.

If someone comes to the room, use the peephole to identify the visitor. Call the front desk to confirm the identity of hotel employees who unexpectedly visit.

When your room is unoccupied, consider leaving the TV or radio on at a low volume.

At the beach—prevent "blanket larcenies" by not leaving your property unattended or hidden under a towel.

*Please help us keep Virginia Beach "one of the safest cities of its size".* (source—*FBI Crime in the U.S.*)

For information on local events contact:

### Visitor Information

2100 Parks Avenue

1-800-822-3224

vbfun.com

beacheventsfun.com

757-491-7866(SUNN)

[www.vbgov.com](http://www.vbgov.com)



*Please see the other side for more information on staying safe and having fun in Virginia Beach.*

## Virginia Beach Police Department



Emergency - 9-1-1  
Non-emergency 385-5000

*Welcome to Virginia Beach! Here is some information on the local laws to help keep your visit safe and fun.....*

**Alcohol**— You must be at least 21 years old to buy, consume, or possess beer, wine or liquor. Open containers are prohibited in public, including in vehicles. The BAC limit for driving in Virginia is .08.

**Bicycles**— Must follow the same rules of the road as cars, keeping to the right and obeying all traffic laws. At the oceanfront, bicycles must stay within the marked bicycle path adjacent to the boardwalk. Helmets are required for age 14 and under.

**Curfew for Minors**— 11:01pm – 5:00am, under the age of 18, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Cursing/Disturbing the Peace**— It is unlawful to disturb the peace of others by violent or offensive language or behavior.

**Music**— Keep at a reasonable volume to avoid disturbing others.

**Parking**— Strictly enforced, so please observe posted signs.

**Playing ball, frisbee, etc.**— It is unlawful to play ball or frisbee or otherwise endanger the safety of others on the beach, the boardwalk, and the grassy area west of the boardwalk, from 10:00 am—6:00 pm (4:00 on weekdays), during the summer.

**Obstructing the Beach**— Do not prevent the use of the beach by others with your equipment, chairs, umbrellas, or similar items.

**Pets**—Are not permitted on public beaches, boardwalk or grassy area from the boardwalk and hotels during the summer.

**Roller blades or skates**— Cannot be used on the grassy areas, bicycles paths, or sidewalks. They can be used on the boardwalk as long as it does not interfere with pedestrians, and not at a speed or in a manner as to endanger the safety or property of others.

**Skateboards**— Are not allowed in the resort area at any time.

**Surfing**— Generally speaking, surfing at the oceanfront is not allowed from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm (6:00pm on weekends) during the summer months. Contact the lifeguard or a police officer for additional information.

**Throwing Items** – It is illegal and unsafe to throw or drop objects from a building onto a public area or person.

*Please see the other side for tips for a safe vacation!!*