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Vacation Safety Tips

All year we dream about sunny days at the lakes or even a relaxing week by the home pool. And now that vacation time is here, you can keep it fun-filled and relaxed with a little forethought to safety. By thinking ahead, you can avoid potential minor emergencies.

To have a safe and fun summer vacation whether at home or on the road, consider the following:

- ✓ Check your car and home, emergency first aid kits, fire extinguishers and smoke detectors monthly.
- ✓ Sleepy drivers cause at least 100,000 car accidents and more than 1,500 fatal crashes each year according to Baptist Memorial Health Care Services. Ask someone else to drive or pull over and take a break. Use good judgment....drinking caffeine, playing loud music or eating may temporarily help you to feel more alert. If you find yourself dozing off, stop the car and get a good night's rest. Choose sunglasses wisely. Yellow or blue lenses sunglasses distort colors and are not good choices for driving. The American Academy of Ophthalmology recommends that your sunglasses block 99 to 100 percent of UVA & UVB rays. The label should indicate the amount of protection.
- ✓ Using headlights in the daytime helps reduce accidents rates.
- ✓ Buckle up your self and your passengers.
- ✓ Don't drink and drive.
- ✓ Observe boat and water safety, always wear a life jacket.
- ✓ Observe pool safety rules.
- ✓ When picnicking, store food properly to avoid food poisoning.
- ✓ Drink plenty of water and avoid dehydration.
- ✓ If biking, inline skating or riding a motorized bike wear a helmet, protective eyewear and other appropriate protective equipment. Wear bright clothing so that you can be seen.

Just a little forethought to a few safety tips before you hit the road will keep your precious vacation days safe and hazard-free!

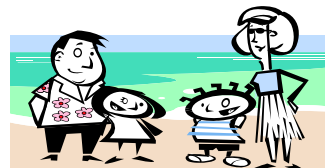
Before You Leave Your Home

- ✓ Notify trusted neighbors that you'll be on vacation and ask if they can keep an eye on things until you get back.
- ✓ Cancel your newspaper and ask the local Post Office to hold you mail or ask your neighbor to collect any mail or newspapers for you.
- ✓ Make a video of all valuables and record serial numbers and keep these in a safe place.
- ✓ Lock all tools, ladders and deck chairs up or out of sight.
- ✓ Lock all doors and windows and put as many lights on timers as you can.
- ✓ Arrange for yard work to be done if you are on an extended vacation.
- ✓ Put telephone bells and answer machines on low or quiet.

Playing in the Sun?

Here are some helpful tips to follow while in the sun

- ✓ Teach your children to put on sunscreen as part of their daily routing.
- ✓ Make sure you apply sunscreen before you are exposed to the sun. It takes 30 minutes for the chemicals in sunscreen to start working.
- ✓ Special attention should be paid when children are playing near sand and water since the surfaces reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's damaging rays.
- ✓ When the sun's rays are the strongest between 2- 4 pm stay indoors or wear a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen if you must go out in the sun.
- ✓ Choose waterproof or water-resistant sunscreen and reapply every two hours if your in the water.
- ✓ Most of the sun's rays pass through clouds on overcast days, so use sun protection even on cloudy days.





Mott Community College Department of Public Safety Parking Violations

What do I do if I get a parking violation?

The Department of Public Safety issues parking violation notices to vehicles that are parked in violation of City of Flint ordinances and College regulations. Once a parking violation has been issued, the violation is turned over to the City of Flint Police Department as well as the 68th District Court which has complete authority over the final disposition of all violations.

To contest a parking violation

Contact must be made with the 68th District Court within 14 days. The court address and telephone number are printed on the parking violation. An appointment must be made with a 68th District Court magistrate to discuss the parking violation. The Department of Public Safety will be able to explain the violation to you, however is unable to accept a contested parking violation.

To pay the parking violation

The parking violation is written on a pre-addressed envelope. The violation and fine are marked. Payment can be sealed in the envelope and mailed.

Do not send cash. If the parking violation is not received within 14 days, a \$10.00 judgment fee will be entered.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Department of Public Safety at 762-0222.

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CALL 762-0222 FOR ASSISTANCE

Unlocks...Gas...Air Up Tires...Jump Starts...Criminal Complaints...Accident Reports...Medical Assistance...Lost & Found.