

Travel Splash

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Vacation Checklist – Before You Leave

- Stop the mail or arrange for someone to pick it up
- Stop the newspaper
- Update your work voicemail
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- Get traveler's checks if needed
- Get cash
- Tune up car if driving
- Get timer for lights in your home, test them out
- Pay any bills that will be due while you are gone
- Label all luggage with name/phone number (it is suggested that you don't but the addresses of your vacant home)
- Organize wallet and/or purse and leave non-essential items at home
- Record phone numbers for your credit and debit cards (do not put in purse or wallet)
- Record emergency phone numbers
- Charge all electronics and sync
- Buy needed supplies such as:
 - Insect Repellant
 - Anti-nausea pills
 - Money/passport holder
 - Camera film and batteries
 - Extra memory cards for camera/video recorder
 - Entertainment (magazines, movies, etc.)

NOTE: If you lose your debit card and report it stolen, they may freeze access to your cash. Using a credit card may be a better choice.