

Taking Uber and Lyft – Safety Tips

Instructions: Place a CHECK next to each safety tip if you did this.

Before you get in the car.

_____ If you plan on leaving a cash tip, put a few dollars (or however much you think you will need) in your pants pocket so you do not have to open your wallet in the car.

_____ Check the license plate before you approach the driver.

_____ Ask the driver to confirm their name. You can say, “Are you _____?”

_____ Sit in the back seat, diagonal from the driver. OR Ask permission before you sit in the front seat.

While you are in the car.

_____ Do not tell the driver why you are going to your final destination.

_____ Do not share any personal information about yourself.

_____ You can ask the driver the following questions if you need to change the topic of conversation.

- How is your day going so far?
- How long have you been driving for Uber or Lyft?
- Where is your favorite place to drive?

Before you leave.

_____ NEVER GIVE THE DRIVER YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION.

_____ Thank the driver for the ride (give cash tip, if you want)

After you leave the car.

_____ Leave a review so other people know this is a trustworthy driver!

_____ If you want to tip, you can leave a tip within the app.