

## At the Post Office and at the bank

**When depositing** or withdrawing money, try not to go alone. Pay special attention when withdrawing pensions or making other regular payments.

**Follow** the cashier's operations **carefully**, so that you won't need to stand aside in order to count your money again.

**Put your cash into an inside pocket** and keep a purse with a few odd coins handy so that you can use it for shopping or, in case of robbery, give it to the criminals.

**Do not carry any bags or shoulder bags** and do not put any money into them.

**If you feel observed**, stop inside the bank or the Post Office and express your fears to the person you are with or to the security guard. If you are in the street, enter a shop, look for a police officer or a trustworthy person.

**When walking** with cash in your pockets, do not stop along the way and avoid any distractions.

**Be careful when using your cash card:** do not withdraw any money if you feel observed.

**Elderly people and their pensions** are crooks' special targets: offer to accompany your granny or your dad.

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