

**Your Guide to Benefit describes the benefit in effect as of 6/1/15. Benefit information in this guide replaces any prior benefit information You may have received. Please read and retain for Your records. Your eligibility is determined by Your financial institution.**

## YOUR GUIDE TO CARD BENEFIT

# Visa Card Hotel Theft Protection

**For more information about the benefit described in this guide, call the Benefit Administrator at 1-800-554-1275, or call collect outside the U.S. at 804-673-6497.**

**For questions about your account, balance, or rewards points please call the customer service number on your Visa card statement.**

### Benefit Information

#### **What is this benefit?**

When You pay for the cost of a Hotel/Motel room located in the United States or Canada with Your eligible Visa card You will be eligible to receive a one-time payment of up to \$1,000 for personal property stolen from Your room, in excess of any compensation provided by the Hotel/Motel and/or any valid and collectible insurance benefits or reimbursement.

#### **Who is eligible for this benefit?**

You are eligible if You are a valid cardholder of an eligible Visa card issued in the United States.

#### **What is covered?**

The cost of replacing Your personal property (or its depreciated value if You choose not to replace it) is covered up to a maximum of \$1,000 less any amounts paid or payable by the Hotel/Motel or any other insurance, whether the insurance is primary, contributing, excess, or contingent; or any other reimbursement. This benefit will be paid only if:

- a) There is evidence of Forceful Entry and;
- b) You make a sworn statement to police authorities having jurisdiction within 24 hours of discovering the Hotel Theft and furnish a notarized copy of that statement with Your claim, and;
- c) The Hotel/Motel verifies the loss

**Please Note:** Coverage begins each time You Check In to an eligible room in a Hotel/Motel, and coverage ends each time You Check Out of an eligible room in a Hotel/Motel.

#### **What is not covered?**

This benefit will not provide reimbursement for theft of the following:

- Animals
- Art objects
- Business Items and cellular phones
- Cash, checks, securities, credit cards, debit cards, and other negotiable instruments
- Tickets, documents, keys, coins, deeds, bullion, and stamps
- Perishables and consumables including, but not limited to perfume, cosmetics, and limited-life items such as rechargeable batteries

## Definitions

**Business Items** means items that are used in the purchase, sale, production, promotion, or distribution of goods or services (including, but not limited to, manuals, computers and their accessories, software, data, facsimile, samples, collateral materials, etc.).

**Forceful Entry** means that someone illegally accessed Your Hotel/Motel room by breaking in a door, window, or surrounding walls.

**Hotel/Motel** means an establishment, located in the United States or Canada that provides lodging for the general public, and usually meals, entertainment, and various personal services.

**Hotel Theft** means Forceful Entry into Your premises and You suffer a loss of property.

**Check In** means the moment You register at the Hotel/Motel.

**Check Out** means the moment You vacate the Hotel/Motel room and pay the itemized total costs incurred for the stay.

**Eligible Person** means a valid cardholder who pays for the Hotel/Motel room by using the eligible Visa card.

**Immediate Family Member** means Your spouse or legal dependent children under age eighteen (18) [twenty-five (25) if enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited institution].

**You or Your** means an Eligible Person (as defined above) or Your Immediate Family Members who charged their trip to Your eligible Visa card.

## Filing a Hotel Theft Protection Claim

### What should I do if my hotel room is burglarized?

Notify the Benefit Administrator immediately by calling **1-800-554-1275**, or **call collect outside the U.S. at 804-673-6497**. Notification must be made within twenty (20) days from the date of incident. The representative will answer any questions You may have and send You a special claim form.

### How do I file a claim?

Complete the claim form You receive from Your call to the Benefit Administrator. Mail the following items within ninety (90) days of the date of incident to:

Card Benefit Services  
P.O. Box 72034  
Richmond, VA 23255

- The completed claim form
- A copy of Your charge slip, as proof that the Hotel/Motel was charged and paid for with Your eligible Visa card
- A statement from Your insurance carrier (and/or Your employer, or employer's insurance carrier) showing any amounts they may have paid toward the claim cost or, if You have no applicable insurance or other reimbursement, a notarized statement to that effect
- A copy of the police report
- A copy of any valid and collectible insurance or other reimbursement available to You
- A copy of any settlement payment or reimbursement made to You from the Hotel/Motel
- Any other documentation deemed necessary by the Benefit Administrator to substantiate the claim

### **Transference of Claims**

After the Benefit Administrator has paid Your claim, all Your rights and remedies against any party in respect of this claim will be transferred to the Benefit Administrator to the extent of the payment made to You. You must give the Benefit Administrator all assistance as may reasonably be required to secure all rights and remedies.

## **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR HOTEL THEFT PROTECTION**

You must use due diligence and do all things reasonable to avoid or diminish any loss or damage to property protected by this benefit. This provision will not be unreasonably applied to avoid claims.

If You make any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent in any respect, no coverage shall exist for such claim and Your benefits may be canceled. Each claimant agrees that representations regarding claims will be accurate and complete. Any and all relevant provisions shall be void in any case of fraud, intentional concealment, or misrepresentation of material fact.

No legal action for a claim may be brought against the Provider until sixty (60) days after the Provider receives Proof of Loss. After the expiration of two (2) years from the time written Proof of Loss was to be provided, no action shall be brought to recover on this benefit. Further, no legal action may be brought against the Provider unless all the terms of this Guide to Benefit have been complied with fully.

This benefit is provided to eligible cardholders at no additional cost. The terms and conditions contained in this Guide to Benefit may be modified by subsequent endorsements. Modifications to the terms and conditions may be provided via additional Guide to Benefit mailings, statement inserts, or statement messages. The benefit described in this Guide to Benefit will not apply to cardholders whose accounts have been suspended or canceled.

Termination dates may vary by financial institutions. Your financial institution can cancel or non-renew the benefit, and if they do, they will notify You at least thirty (30) days in advance. This information is a description of the benefit provided to You as a cardholder. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America ("Provider") is the underwriter of this benefit and is solely responsible for its administration and claims. The Benefit Administrator provides services on behalf of the Provider.

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