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# **Tips For Travelers - How To Get An Expedited Replacement When Your U.S. Passport Is Stolen**

In order to get an [overnight stolen pasport](#) replaced, have a copy and two passport sized photo available either with you in hard copies or digital files that can be downloaded. These copies can serve as your identification when you apply at an embassy or consulate for a temporary passport to allow you to complete your journey. The embassy or consulate will have a procedure for replacing lost travel documents, so resist the urge to panic. By using the process, you might be able to get a temporary passport issued.

Before you freak out, take a few moments to search your luggage and any bags you may have inadvertently put your passport in. Ask your traveling companions to check their purses or knapsacks as well. Often, a passport that is thought to be lost can turn up in a pocket or tucked into a guidebook. Search systematically and without panicking.

If you determine that your passport is really lost or has been stolen, contact the local authorities and file a report. The copy of this report may help you when you are applying for a replacement and when you are talking to airlines about changing tickets. It is unlikely, but possible, that your passport will be found and turned in. So, it is a good idea if the local authorities know where you are located to return it to you or to call you to pick it up.

Now, you are ready to contact the local representatives of your own government, generally the consulate. Find out their address, telephone and the hours which they are open. They can inform you exactly what you will need to initiate the process of getting a [passport fast](#).

The most outside authorities can often do is issue temporary passports good for the length of your journey. The purpose is to complete your trip. Once you are home, you can apply for a replacement passport through the regular channels.

One nice feature of having email access is that it can give you access to a copy of your passport, if you take the precaution of scanning the documents and emailing them to yourself before departure. This removes the possibility of hard copies being lost or misplaced. It is a good idea to carry additional passport photos with you, however.

A passport photo must have some specific qualities. Their size is two inches by two inches with a clear view of your face. Do not wear hats, sunglasses or anything that blocks your face in a passport photo. They are taken against a light colored background. Having the passport photos ready can speed up processing of your emergency documentation.

Using these steps many assist you in getting an [next day lost pass port](#) replaced in time to get to your flight. Once you have returned to your home country, you can follow the regular procedure to apply for a replacement. There are some companies that specialize in passport replacement that may be available if you require additional assistance.

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