

THE ABSOLUTE 24/7 POCKET ID RETENTION PROTOCOL

CRITICAL SURVIVAL DIRECTIVE FOR UNHOUSED CITIZENS & SYSTEM NAVIGATORS

THE GOLDEN RULE OF STREET SURVIVAL: Never let your government ID, registry receipt, wallet, or vital legal documentation leave your person. It must remain permanently inside the pocket of the pants you are currently wearing—24 hours a day, 7 days a week, waking and sleeping. Never leave it in a backpack, duffel, locker, or laundry bag.

1. THE FOUR LETHAL ID LOSS TRAPS & WHY BAG STORAGE FAILS

STORAGE LOCATION / TRAP	THE LETHAL REALITY ON THE CONCRETE	CATASTROPHIC IMPACT
Backpack / Duffel Beside Bunk	In high-volume congregate triage spaces (like the DI), gear theft during REM sleep is rampant. If someone grabs your bag while you sleep, your legal identity vanishes instantly.	Total Systemic Lockout: Cannot verify bank accounts, 2FA recovery impossible, housing vouchers cancelled.
Facility Steel Lockers (e.g. Locker 33)	Lockers require daily check-in (e.g., 5:00 PM at Foothills). Under the 7-Day Abandonment Rule , locks are cut and property is discarded. While staff safe-holds IDs for 6 months, you are instantly cut off during that period.	Paralysis in Real Time: Waiting for staff retrievals or safe audits kills active housing applications and lease deadlines.
Downtown Mesh-Bag Laundry Queues	At day-use facilities (Mustard Seed CIC), clients put clothes into mesh bags. Never surrender pants with your ID inside. Transfer dirty clothes into the mesh bag, but keep your ID in the pants you wear.	Destruction Risk: Missing the 5:00 PM pickup deadline results in bags being donated or discarded with your ID.
Municipal Encampment Sweeps (JET)	Under 30-day Joint Encampment Team (JET) cycles, sanitation crews and police dismantle unauthorized camps. Unattended tents and duffels are bulldozed and thrown into garbage compactors.	Irreplaceable Asset Loss: Permanent paper receipts and vital records destroyed in city dumps.

2. THE 'LIBRARY CLOUD HQ' PROTOCOL

- **Paper Dies on the Street:** Rain, sweat, snow, and rough handling will rapidly degrade or destroy fragile paper registry receipts.
- **Immediate High-Res Scan:** The instant you leave the registry agent (e.g., Silas at New Urban Registry), walk straight to the Calgary Central Library (800 3 St SE).
- **Redundant Cloud Vaulting:** Scan your Temporary Paper ID Receipt (MVID #, Transaction #) to PDF. Upload to secure cloud drives (Google Drive, Proton).
- **Never Surrender Physical Paper:** Never hand your original paper ID to caseworkers, security, or prospective landlords. Email the high-resolution digital PDF directly from library terminals.

3. VITAL RECOVERY DATA TO MEMORIZE

If all physical belongings are stripped, memorizing these core identifiers allows caseworkers to pull your digital profile:

- **Full Legal Name & Birthdate:** Exact legal spelling + DOB.
- **Permanent Alberta MVID (MUID):** (e.g., 9-digit provincial registry identifier like 0292-60114).
- **Registry Transaction Number:** (e.g., 4718926-0800484-010).
- **Social Insurance Number (SIN):** 9 digits (from CRA Notice).
- **Primary Shelter Client IDs:** Mustard Seed (#198109), Salvation Army Navigation Centre (#10669). Reciting these cuts queue friction.

4. STATUTORY RIGHTS & INTERACTIONS WITH POLICE, BYLAW & TRANSIT ENFORCEMENT

SCENARIO / ENCOUNTER	PROCEDURAL DIRECTIVE & SCRIPT	STATUTORY SAFEGUARD
Peace Officer / Police ID Demand	'Officer, my temporary government paper ID is in my pocket. I will show it to you directly, but for personal survival security, I cannot hand it over to be taken out of my sight.' State your MVID clearly.	Required to identify yourself if legally detained; state paper receipt is fragile and essential.
Shelter Floor Intake & Night Check	Never let intake monitors put your government paper ID in storage bins. Staff only require your Client ID number (e.g. #198109) to log your bed. Only show the paper ID if completing initial intake.	Shelter liability waivers state the facility is not responsible for lost or stolen property.
Landlord Lease Verification	When private landlords (e.g., Catherine Truong) require photo verification, email the high-res PDF scanned at the library. Never mail or leave the paper receipt with a prospective landlord.	Form HRE 314 (Rent Report) requires verification, but digital scans are legally and administratively accepted.

THE 5-SECOND MORNING BODY PAT-DOWN HABIT: Every morning when your eyes open—on a mat at the Mustard Seed, a bunk at Foothills, or rough sleeping outside—execute the **Physical Three-Point Pat-Down** before standing up:

1. **Right Pant Pocket:** Confirm the physical, tactile presence of your folded Paper ID Receipt and wallet card.
 2. **Left Pant Pocket / Inner Layer:** Confirm your library card and emergency transit tickets.
 3. **Under Torso / Laptop Core:** Confirm your primary hardware tool (using the Laptop Sandwich Protocol) before leaving your mat.
- If your pants change, the ID changes immediately. Never put pants into a laundry bag, floor pile, or locker without physically moving the ID first.*

PEER DISTRIBUTION CUT-SHEET: 4 POCKET-SIZED SURVIVAL CARDS

CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINES — KEEP IN YOUR POCKET WITH YOUR ID OR SHARE WITH PEERS

CARD 1: THE 24/7 POCKET RETENTION RULE

MANDATORY STREET SURVIVAL LAW

- **PANTS POCKET ONLY:** Your paper ID, registry receipt, and bank card must stay in the pants you are wearing 24/7, waking and sleeping.
- **NEVER IN BACKPACKS:** Bags get stolen while you sleep at triage shelters (The DI) or destroyed in 30-day JET camp sweeps.
- **NEVER IN LOCKERS:** Lockers get abandoned after 7 days and cut. Safe-recovery takes weeks.
- **THE 5-SECOND MORNING PAT-DOWN:**
 1. Touch right pocket: ID receipt & bank card present.
 2. Touch left pocket: Library card & transit passes.
 3. Feel torso: Laptop secure beneath foam mat.
- **PANTS CHANGE PROTOCOL:** If changing pants, transfer the ID FIRST before putting dirty clothes in laundry bags!

CARD 2: THE LIBRARY CLOUD HQ PROTOCOL

PAPER DIES ON THE STREET — CLOUD LIVES

- **HEADQUARTERS:** Calgary Central Library (800 3 St SE). Free Wi-Fi, power, scanners, terminals.
- **INSTANT CLOUD VAULT:** The moment you get a paper ID receipt or Rent Report, scan it to PDF immediately.
- **REDUNDANT STORAGE:** Upload scans to Google Drive and Proton Drive. Email a copy to yourself.
- **NEVER SURRENDER ORIGINAL:** Never hand your paper receipt to caseworkers, security, or landlords. Email them the high-resolution PDF.
- **USE FREE AI TO ESCALATE:** Use library terminals to draft formal emails citing Section 6 Emergency Needs to bypass 30-day Alberta Works backlogs.

CARD 3: POLICE & SHELTER ENCOUNTER SCRIPT

PROTECTING YOUR ASSET DURING CHECKS

- **POLICE / PEACE OFFICER DEMAND:**

"Officer, my temporary government paper ID is in my pocket. I will show it to you directly, but for personal survival security, I cannot hand it over to be taken out of my sight."
- **STATE YOUR NUMBERS:** Read your MVID and Transaction Number clearly. They can verify you in their cruiser computer.
- **SHELTER INTAKE GUARDS:** State your Client ID (Mustard Seed #198109 / Salvation Army #10669). Do not surrender paper ID into plastic intake bins.
- **LANDLORD CHECKS:** Email PDF directly to landlord (e.g. Catherine Truong) to verify tenancy vouchers.

CARD 4: EMERGENCY MEMORIZATION MATRIX

IF EVERYTHING IS STOLEN, RECITE THESE

- **LEGAL NAME & DOB:** Exact legal spelling + Birthdate.
- **ALBERTA MVID:** 9-digit provincial ID number.
- **REGISTRY RECEIPT #:** Transaction audit code.
- **SIN:** 9-digit Social Insurance Number.
- **EMERGENCY ESCALATION CONTACTS:**
 - Alberta Supports Contact: 1-877-644-9992
 - Income Support 24-Hr Emergency: 1-866-644-5135
 - Alpha House Encampment Team: 403-805-7388
 - Mustard Seed SE Shelter Desk: 7025 44 St SE
 - Salvation Army Nav Centre (Stephanie / DI Housing)
- **MORE INTEL:** Visit yycunhoused.online/rrr