

- ✓ Choose your travelling companions wisely. Never cross the border with a hitchhiker or as a hitchhiker. Though you may not be carrying anything illegal, your companions might be and you could be implicated.
- ✓ Be equally careful about who and what you carry in your vehicle. As the driver, you could be held responsible for the misdeeds of your passengers, even if committed without your knowledge or involvement.

Money matters

Canadian currency and travellers' cheques are not widely or easily negotiable in the United States, nor are personal cheques drawn on Canadian banks. Accordingly, you should purchase travellers' cheques in U.S. dollars before you leave Canada. All major credit cards are accepted throughout the United States but only a few banking machines will accept Canadian bank cards. Despite these difficulties, do not carry large amounts of cash.

No limit is placed on the amount of money that travellers may legally bring into or take out of the United States. However, if on any occasion you carry more than US\$10,000 in monetary instruments (such as U.S. or foreign coin, currency, travellers' cheques, money orders, and negotiable instruments or investment securities in bearer form) into or out of the United States, or if you receive more than that amount while in