

4 THINGS YOU PROBABLY NEVER KNEW YOUR MOBILE PHONE COULD DO

Here are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies. Your mobile phone can actually be a life-saver or an emergency tool for survival. Check out the things that you can do with it.

FIRST - Emergency

The Emergency Number worldwide for mobile phones is **112**

If you find yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

SECOND - Have you locked your keys in the car?

Does your car have remote keyless entry?

This may come in handy someday and is a good reason to own a mobile phone..If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their mobile phone from your mobile phone.

Hold your phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home get the spare key and press the unlock button, holding it near the phone at their end. Your car will unlock. This saves someone from having to drive your keys to you and distance is no object; you could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other 'remote' for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the boot).

THIRD - Hidden Battery Power

Imagine your mobile battery is very low. To activate, press the keys *3370# Your mobile will restart with this reserve and the instrument show a 50% increase in battery.

This reserve will get recharged when you charge your mobile next time.

FOURTH - How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone

To check your mobile phone's serial number, key in the following digits on your phone: ***#06#**

A 15 digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. When/if your phone gets stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code.

They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use or sell it either.

If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

AND ANOTHER THING:

ATM - PIN Number Reversal - Good to Know

If you should ever be forced by a robber to withdraw money from an ATM machine, you can notify the police by entering your PIN number in reverse. For example, if your pin number is 1234, then you would put in 4321.

The ATM system recognizes that your PIN number is backwards from the card you placed in the machine. It will still give you the money you requested, but unknown to the robber, the police will be immediately dispatched to the location. This information was recently broadcast on TV by Crime Stoppers however it is seldom used because people don't know about it.