

Passport	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do not panic. Losing a passport abroad <b>does not immediately affect</b> your 'legal stay' in a foreign country.</li> <li>2. Contact the nearest police station. File a report for missing passport.</li> <li>3. Contact the Indian embassy in The Hague (or a local consulate/embassy if happened abroad) and book an appointment. For non-emergency situations, the embassy provides limited support.</li> <li>4. Following is valid if your passport is lost in the EU. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If you are an NRI and wish to stay in the EU (for study, work etc.), <b>opt for a new passport</b>. This process usually takes 5-8 weeks.</li> <li>b. If you are a tourist and have a 90 day visa, you can opt for an emergency certificate. This is a one-time passport to India. <b>IMPORTANT: Once an emergency certificate is issued, the only way to get a passport is by going back to India.</b></li> </ol> </li> <li>5. Applying for a passport from abroad takes a longer time as most part of the process still happens in India. The embassy has limited control over the process.</li> <li>6. After the application process is complete, the embassy will provide more details about next steps.</li> </ol>
Residence Permit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. File a police complaint</li> <li>2. Book an appointment with your gemeente (municipality of the registered city).</li> <li>3. Understand that you <b>cannot leave the country</b> (of issuing RP) until a new residence permit is issued.</li> </ol>
Driving Licence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. File a police complaint</li> <li>2. Book an appointment with your gemeente (municipality of the registered city) for a new licence.</li> </ol>
Other stuff	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In case of bank cards &amp; mobile phones, <b>cancel/block</b> your cards and/or mobile phones.</li> <li>2. File a police complaint.</li> <li>3. Use track my phone feature from Android &amp; Apple.</li> </ol>

More Resources:

For Indian Documents abroad:

<https://passportindia.gov.in/AppOnlineProject/online/faqLostDamagedPassports>

For Dutch documents abroad: <https://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/robbed-abroad>