



In East Maui, even the plants have plants.

It's best not to leave anything valuable in your car. There are teenagers here who pass the time by breaking into cars. It's not a *huge* problem, but it does happen. Thieving scum will work an area until the heat gets too hot, then move on to another area. When we park at a beach, waterfall or any other place frequented by visitors, we take all valuables with us, leave the windows up, and leave the doors unlocked. (Just in case someone is curious enough about the inside to smash a window.) There are plenty of stories about people walking 100 feet to a waterfall, coming back to their car and finding that their brand new video camera has walked away. And don't be gullible enough to think that trunks are safe. Someone who sees you put something in your trunk can probably get at it faster than you can with your key.

If you are between the ages of 21 and 25, **Maui**

A Few Driving Tips

Seat belt and **child restraint** use is required by law, and the police will pull you over for this alone. Open roads and frequently changing speed limits make it easy to accidentally speed here. Sobriety checkpoints are not an uncommon police tactic on Maui. And it's illegal for drivers to use a **cell phone** without a headset.

Cruisers and **Word of Mouth** don't charge you extra for the crime of being young and reckless. Enterprise charges \$20 more per day, others tack on \$25 and up. If you're under 21—rent a bicycle or scooter or take the bus.

Buses

Maui doesn't have a typical public bus system. Our version is called the **Maui**

Bus (871-4838), mainly used for shopping. Fare is \$1-\$3; call for schedules and routes or go to their website.

GETTING MARRIED ON MAUI

Maui is a wildly popular place to get married. Every romantic setting from a beach at sunset, a tropical garden or a waterfall is here for you to use as a background for your important day.

Finding a good person or company to help you isn't easy, and in this particular section we can't review the companies the way we normally would. (After all, it's not exactly practical to get married 25 times and rate the performance of a company.) That said, we *can* say that one particularly reputable source for your wedding planning is **Pacific Island Weddings** at (888) 824-4134 or (808) 874-9899.

Other full-service wedding coordinators that are available to contact for their

wedding packages are listed below. Discuss your arrangements in detail with the coordinator to avoid misunderstandings over what your ceremony will be like and what it will cost.

A Dream Wedding Maui Style

(800) 743-2777 or (808) 661-1777

Romantic Maui Weddings

(800) 808-4144 or (808) 249-8484

A Paradise Dream Wedding

(888) 304-7750 or (808) 875-9503

Almost all the large resorts on Maui have wedding coordinators to help you arrange your wedding at their hotels. Be aware that site fees can be pretty high. Some of the more popular resorts for weddings are the **Four Seasons**, the **Grand Wailea**, the **Hyatt, Fairmont Kea Lani**, the **Westin**, the **Hotel Hana Maui**, and the **Ritz-Carlton**.

Getting married on Maui is a dream come true for lucky visitors.

