

Robbery & Theft Prevention Best Practices:

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Visibility

- Keep windows clear of signage/storage for better visibility in/out of your store.
- Keep cash register raised & visible from outside.
- Keep aisles low enough to see over.
- Install surveillance cameras to monitor all areas.

Late Night & Closing Procedures

- Ensure entire premise is well lit.
- Address potential hiding places on exterior (garbage bins etc.)
- Use two people if possible.
- Alter dates/times of procedures involving cash deposits.
- Limit cash on premise during business hours. Do not leave cash on premise overnight.

Employees/ Ex-Employees

- Be cautious who you give keys/security codes to. Change them once the employee is terminated.
- Install new locks upon taking over a new business.
- Do a thorough background check on employees/applicants. Have complete personal information on staff.

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