

How to secure your business

Today's locksmiths go well beyond locks and keys. Your car door may no longer have an entry key but a transponder. In your home or business, security techs install electronic and biometric (thumbprint or iris) entry and fire alarm systems, complete with closed-circuit TV networked to a central monitoring facility.

In this article you can find some great tips for your business needs. There are many simple precautions you can take which will greatly reduce the risk of you becoming a victim of burglary. Be sure to ready through each one.

1. Secure your safe to the floor.
2. Change your safe's combination often.
3. Vary your schedule and route to the bank when making deposits.
4. Have your locksmith install a high security lock on your front door. These usually come with a plastic card like a credit card which you keep in your safe. You have to be in possession of this card and show ID at the [locksmith](#) shop to get spare keys made. That means you can rest assured employees, a cleaning person whoever hasn't been able to get a copy of your keys.
5. A back door bar is a good idea for those entrances that don't have one. Obviously a burglar is going to attack the doors that are away from the main street.
6. Most burglars are opportunists, so make sure all doors and windows are closed and locked before going out.
7. Keep legal documents and keys hidden away.
8. Your locksmith can install latch guards and cylinder collars on your front door. This will help deter 2 common ways the bad guys get in.
9. Make frequent deposits so a minimal amount of cash is stored at your business.
10. Install 'motion sensitive' as well as 'constant' outside lights.
11. Place inside lights in the rear of rooms so that shadows can be seen from the street.
12. Lost the keys to your file cabinet? Most of these have a little code number stamped into the face of the lock. You can have the locksmith code cut a key and pick it up or he'll quote you to deliver it.

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- Keyless entry

Also remember that not only should a door look good, it should stand the test of time. Locksmith can sell, install, and maintain a wide variety of doors to fit your every need. Doors are available in solid wood, semi-glazed, hardwood, softwood and many other materials. Interior and exterior doors can be fitted in any style you need; Regency, Georgian, Victorian, Plywood face finish and many more.

For extra security you may choose additional items such as protection bars (J-Bars) which are fitted on the door frame, hinge protection bolts, high security locks, heavy duty hinges, spy holes and letterbox guards.

About the Author

Karina Lee, researcher in security system, advising how to improve your safety using [locksmith](#) while reducing the chances for break-ins and burglaries.