

Security Tips to Prevent Looting or Robberies During Closures & Deliveries

Tip for closed businesses:

- Review your security plans.
- Remove all cash from the business leaving cash drawers open and empty.
- Remove or secure items, especially those that can be seen and then grabbed by smashing an exterior window.
- Lock up liquor.
- Check your security system is operational and accessible. Arm it every time someone is not present.
- Check to make sure security cameras are working and aimed at the right locations to capture suspicious activity and suspects' faces.

Tips for businesses with reduced hours or delivery operations:

- Review your security and staffing plans to ensure enough employees are on site.
- Review plans for limiting opportunities for crime and ensure staff know your procedures for robbery and theft incidents.
- Review your policies for cash on hand.
- Control access to the establishment for customers coming in for pickups; maintain safe spacing of at least six feet between people.
- Lock all doors that are not being used for the operation of your limited business.
- Secure access to non-public areas, bathrooms and storage rooms.
- Train staff to be observant and report suspicious people within or around your business
- Check to make sure security cameras are working and aimed at the right locations to capture suspicious activity and suspects' faces.
- If you are using delivery drivers, review safety plans with drivers. Remind them to be vigilant if approached by a stranger on the street. They should never leave the keys in their car and never leave the car running while making the delivery.

Source: Revised version of list found at: <https://www.fox9.com/news/security-tips-for-businesses-to-prevent-looting-robberies-during-coronavirus-closures>

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