

# Can your business afford the *down time*?

Check your business's security (today)

**Lock it or lose it!**



## Security Advice for Businesses


Put yourself in the shoes of a criminal and think how you would break into the premises- then act!



- Securely lock all entrances and exits overnight.
- Strengthen doors and windows.
- Protect valuables by using a good-quality safe.
- Keep expensive items hidden and out of public view.
- Consider secure cages in your stockroom.
- Install a burglar alarm, using an approved installer.
- Consider CCTV. It works best when combined with other security measures.
- Consider anti-graffiti paint or plastic coating on windows.
- Consider installing grilles or shutters to prevent break-ins.
- Secure your boundaries, restricting access to flat roofs etc.
- Make sure any dark corners are well lit.

If you see anything suspicious please report it to Cumbria Police on 101 or alternatively contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

For more information visit: [www.cumbria.police.uk/bizcrimeadvice](http://www.cumbria.police.uk/bizcrimeadvice)

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