



## Smash-and-Grab Season Checklist: Is Your Store Ready?



### 1. Revisit Your Security Plan

- ☐ Review your existing protocols. Are they up to date?
- ☐ Do they reflect recent layout changes or staffing updates?
- ☐ Is every team member aware of the current emergency procedures?



### 2. Conduct a Walkthrough with Staff

Physically walk your team through your response protocol—including how to:

- ☐ Spot suspicious behavior
- ☐ Discreetly alert coworkers or call authorities
- ☐ Lockdown or safely exit if needed



### 3. Secure Entry Points

Ensure all doors, windows, and loading areas are:

- ☐ Locked after hours
- ☐ Reinforced with shatter-resistant film or bars
- ☐ Properly alarmed and monitored by your security system



### 4. Upgrade Your Safes

Keep high-value items like cash, documents, or firearms in a high-security safe.

Look for safes with:

- ☐ TL-15/TL-30 ratings
- ☐ Dual access and audit logs
- ☐ Anchor bolt options to prevent removal



### 5. Train Staff on What NOT to Do

Avoid putting your team in danger. They should:

- ☐ Never chase a thief
- ☐ Stay calm and focus on observation (not confrontation)
- ☐ Be trained to give an accurate report to police