



When to Change Your Safe's Combination:

As your safe works quietly to protect your valuables, there's one often-overlooked factor that can make or break its effectiveness—the combination code. Whether your safe is guarding cash, jewelry, sensitive documents, or high-value inventory, a compromised code can turn your strongest security investment into an unlocked door. Regularly changing your safe's combination is one of the simplest, most cost-effective ways to stay ahead of internal and external threats. At Blue Dot Safes, we help businesses and individuals protect what matters with proven security best practices

1. When to Change Your Safe's Combination Immediately

Certain events call for an instant code change—no exceptions:

- Staff turnover or role changes – If an employee with access leaves, reset the code before the end of the day.
- Suspected compromise – Even if it's just a hunch, change the code before resuming regular use.
- After contractors, service techs, or temporary staff have access – Never assume they've forgotten the code.
- Following a security incident or attempted break-in – This eliminates any lingering vulnerability.

2. Recommended Frequency for Routine Changes

Proactive changes keep your safe one step ahead of opportunistic threats:

- Home Safes: Every 1–2 years, or sooner if circumstances change.
- Business Safes: Every 6–12 months, or quarterly for high-cash-flow environments.
- High-Security Applications: Monthly or per your internal security policy.

By making combination changes a part of your regular security calendar, you prevent complacency and reduce the chance of insider threats.

3. Best Practices for a Secure Combination Update

When changing your safe's code:

- Use strong, unpredictable sequences – Avoid birthdays, anniversaries, or repeated numbers.
- Limit code distribution – Share only with essential, trusted personnel.
- Test multiple times – Ensure the code works before securing valuables.
- Follow manufacturer instructions – Digital and mechanical locks have different reset processes.

1. Why a Professional Combination Change May Be Worth It

Some high-security safes—especially TL-rated models—require specialized tools and expertise to change the combination without damaging the lock mechanism.

Blue Dot's professional service network can:

- Safely reset your combination
- Ensure your locking system is functioning at peak performance
- Provide documentation for compliance and audit purposes

Proudly Made in America: Why Blue Dot Safes Keep Your Security Strong

When it comes to safeguarding assets, origin and craftsmanship matter. Because Blue Dot Safes are engineered, built, and tested in the United States:

- You benefit from tighter quality control
- There's greater lock module security—no hidden vulnerabilities from third-party firmware
- Faster U.S.-based support means you're never waiting days for overseas parts or approval

This is critical when combination changes are part of an urgent security response.

Fast Support = Fast Security Response

Need to update codes after a staff change, suspected compromise, or compliance audit?

Our California-based team is ready to:

- Walk you through digital or mechanical code changes
- Dispatch a certified technician for on-site service
- Help create a recurring code-change schedule for your operation

Final Thoughts: Stay Ahead of the Threat

Changing your safe's combination is not a one-time setup—it's an ongoing security discipline. Whether you're a retailer, pawn shop, jeweler, or homeowner, a timely code change can mean the difference between total protection and total loss.

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