

EMPLOYEE THEFT

Warning Signs Every Owner Must Know

75% of employees admit to stealing from their employer at least once



CASH & REGISTER RED FLAGS

- ⚠ Cash register shortages that consistently happen during specific shifts
- ⚠ Excessive voids, discounts, or comped items without manager approval
- ⚠ Employee refuses to take breaks or let others use their register
- ⚠ Tips are higher than average sales would justify
- ⚠ Missing or altered receipts and transaction records



INVENTORY THEFT SIGNALS

- ⚠ Inventory counts don't match purchase records or POS sales
- ⚠ Employee takes out trash at unusual times or insists on doing it alone
- ⚠ Food or alcohol disappears faster than sales data suggests
- ⚠ Employee's vehicle is frequently parked near back door or dumpster
- ⚠ Receiving deliveries without proper documentation or verification

See Part 2 for More Warning Signs →

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