



# BUSINESS OWNERS: *PREVENT INTERNAL THEFT*

## LOOK OUT FOR THESE TYPES OF INTERNAL THEFT:

- **CASH THEFT:** Money is stolen directly from the register
- **BAGGING THEFT:** A cashier puts merchandise in bags but fails to charge the customer, who is part of the scam
- **REFUND THEFT:** An employee creates a false refund receipt and collects the money

## FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO AVOID BECOMING A VICTIM OF INTERNAL THEFT:

- Perform random, unexpected inventory checks
- Watch for unexplained inventory shortages
- Have employees fill out detailed applications and always check references
- Involve your employees in crime prevention



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Dial **9-1-1** in an emergency or **1-866-876-5423** for non-emergencies. Want to remain anonymous? Call Crime Stoppers of York Region at **1-800-222-TIPS**.



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