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Poker & Change Machines

A win for security

Just one of the big losses if burglars pounce on your poker and change vending machines is your cash. The other big loss is the repair bill. Extracting money from machines can cause significant damage, particularly if intruders don't know what they're doing. Here's what you can do to stay protected.

Ideal positioning of machines

An internal room of solid wall construction surrounded by other rooms or corridors is the ideal positioning for both poker and change vending machines. Passers-by can't see in; burglars can't get easy access.

Security in less-than-ideal scenarios

If your building doesn't lend itself to hosting poker and change vending machines as above, be sure to take the appropriate security precautions.

Machine position	Recommended precaution
Behind large street-frontage windows	Fit security bars/grilles and substantial ram raid bollards to the outside of the windows
In a room with high level windows	Board up the windows or fit them with heavy-duty external bars

Security essentials

- Install an intruder alarm system – monitored with a security patrol response – and position anti-masking infrared sensors in the room(s) containing your machines and surrounding access areas.
- Remove cash from machines at night and leave machine doors/drawers open.

Safe essentials

Store your cash overnight in a purpose built safe that meets standard EN1143.1, or equivalent, and is:

- rated for the maximum amount of cash it will carry on any night
- bolted to the floor
- located in an alarm-protected area.

Other security precautions

Other security precautions for added protection include – signs stating 'machines are emptied at night', high definition, motion sensing and infrared CCTV cameras, monitored panic buttons, duress intruder alarm codes, and a fog generating device (a device that fills a protected area with harmless fog – you can't steal what you can't see).

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