

# Protex Depository Safe Buying Guide

## Depository Safe Overview

Depository safes enable secure cash/document deposits without requiring vault access. Customers drop items through exterior opening. Internal baffle prevents retrieval. Businesses deposit during off-hours safely. Critical for retail, banks, restaurants.

## Front-Loading Depository (FD-2014LS)

FD-2014LS: Compact front-load design, 14-inch width, countertop mounting. Slot opening: 2.5 inches wide accommodates cash, checks, envelopes. Anti-fishing baffle internal, prevents retrieval. Key or electronic lock options.

## Rear-Loading B-Rated Safes

B-rated burglary protection (500 lbs under 10 minutes). Rear-loading design: deposits collected from safe back. Provides security for stored items during business hours. More expensive than front-load.

## Through-Wall Safes

Exterior slot passes through building wall. Exterior: weather-resistant collection area. Interior: secure storage chamber. Ideal for retail storefronts, gas stations, unattended locations. Requires structural coordination during installation.

## Slot vs Door Deposit

Slot-only (no retrieval): Customer deposits through narrow opening, cannot retrieve. Simple, cost-effective, prevents unauthorized access. Door (deposit & retrieval): Customer accesses interior. More flexible, higher security risk.

## Anti-Fishing Features

Anti-fishing baffle: Internal deflector prevents insertion of tools/poles to retrieve items. Re-locking devices: Trap items if retrieval attempted. Slot design: Angled chutes prevent straightforward access. UL291 compliant anti-fishing design.

## **Key vs Electronic Lock Options**

Key lock: Simple, no battery, no failures. Limited access control. Electronic lock: Audit trail, time-limited access, integration with facility security. Higher cost, battery dependency. Select based on operational requirements.