

PROTECTING YOUR BUSINESS PAYS OFF.

Claim up to \$3,000 per location for qualified retail theft prevention upgrades.



New York State is helping small businesses fight back against retail theft. The **Commercial Security Tax Credit Program** offers refundable tax credits of up to \$3,000 per retail location for eligible businesses that invest in theft prevention measures.

WHAT EXPENSES ARE COVERED?

- ✓ Registered security guards
- ✓ Surveillance cameras
- ✓ Panic alarms and alarm systems
- ✓ Locks, gates, and structural reinforcements
- ✓ Access control systems
- ✓ Exterior license plate readers (LPRs)
- ✓ Other approved anti-theft devices

DO YOU QUALIFY?

You may be eligible if you:

- Operate a physical retail location in New York State
- Have 50 or fewer employees statewide
- Incur qualifying security expenses that exceed:
 - \$4,000 per location (if you have fewer than 25 employees)
 - \$6,000 per location (if you have 26–50 employees)
- Are current on state and local property taxes (or have a payment plan)
- File taxes under NYS Tax Law Articles 9, 9-A, or 22

HOW TO APPLY

1. **Document** your eligible expenses
2. **Submit** your application to DCJS (first-come, first-served)
3. **Receive** your Certificate of Tax Credit
4. **Claim** the credit using Form CT-663 (corporate) or IT-663 (individuals/partnerships) for the tax year in which DCJS allocates it. Attach the certificate to your tax return using the appropriate form.

APPLICATION FORMS

bit.ly/NYS-SecurityCredit



There's a \$5 million annual cap statewide, so don't wait!

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