


## Theft Prevention Guideline for Supermarkets and Stores

Culprits may look like they are hawking bargains to you, but their actual intention is to make off with the store's money or products. Supermarkets and stores are advised to buy from wholesalers only to avoid getting products from unidentified sources.

	Modus Operandi	Tactics
1	A couple of people try to hawk some bargains to you.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Bargains may get you interested, but if deals are too good to be true, they are most likely not real</b></li> </ul>
2	They ask you to check the products outside your store.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Never leave your store unless you have someone to attend to it</b></li> </ul>
3	One of them persuades you to buy the goods while others enter your store.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Be alert when someone talks to you non-stop; pay special attention to the rest of the group</b></li> </ul>
4	While that person is selling you the products, the others steal your money or products in the store.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Don't let the rest of the group out of your sight, and keep checking their every move</b></li> <li>■ <b>Call the police if you suspect the goods are loot</b></li> </ul> 

### Remember:

Never buy products from unidentified sources. Anyone who buys loot will be prosecuted for handling stolen goods.