

# 9 Benefits to Implementing a Card Access Strategy in Your Office

Are you concerned about people having access to your office? Using a card access system on your company's doors will put your mind at ease and help employees feel safe in the office.

## HERE'S WHY YOU SHOULD UPGRADE TO A CARD ACCESS SYSTEM:

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**You don't have to re-key all your doors when someone leaves your company.**

Never worry about a deadbolt again. With a card access system, the electronic system will interact with software to make these changes, so all you need to do is punch a few buttons.

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**You don't need to worry about lost keys falling into the wrong hands.**

When you know you've lost a card for your access system, you can simply deactivate it until it's found or leave it deactivated once you replace it with a new card.

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**You can be fairly certain that someone won't make a copy of a card.**

Card access systems make it much more difficult for an intruder to copy a "key" card. The electronics in the card can't be cut at walmart like a traditional key can be cut.

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**You don't need to check all your doors in your facilities to find which key works for each door.**

The card access system shows which cards access which doors at all times. This way, you can manage your key cards from your desk rather than walking around testing cards at all the doors. Not only is this inconvenient, walking around with a stash of keys can be dangerous.

**5 You don't have to manually keep track of who has keys to which doors.**

Again, thanks to the software database built into every card access system, you don't have to manually track who has keys for each door. Each person is assigned one key card. From there, you can check your database to see which doors that person's card will access.

**6 Your employees don't have to worry about memorizing a pin.**

As opposed to access doors with a keypad that require users to enter a pin each time they access a door, card access systems take the burden off everyone to remember a number. Keep your card with you all the time, and you're good to go.

**7 You don't have to worry that your employees will share their pins for convenience.**

Let's say a coworker wants to get access for a door, and other employees have access to that door. The coworker says, "ah, i left my card in my office." at that, the other employees might offer to let the coworker use one of their cards this once, since they know the coworker accesses that door frequently. Imagine how this would work if the company used pins instead. Giving a pin to the coworker would allow the coworker access to all the doors at that pin's access level. And, unlike a card, you can't take a pin back.

**8 Your locks can't be picked the way they might be with traditional key access.**

We already noted that copies can't be made as easily. Lock picking is certainly a lot more difficult too, considering there's no manual lock to pick.

**9 You can set your doors to open for people on an automatic schedule.**

No one needs to come in just to unlock the building. No one needs to come back just to close everything down. A few buttons or an email if you prefer, and your system will be set to go on schedule.

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