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Distract the staff by paying for the item.

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Some people pay for a small item and shoplift expensive items, it makes them less suspicious when they walk out.

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Another trick that works is to just walk out the door, cause the staff that makes just above minimum wage probably isn't going to try and fight you. Learned this one working retail and watching people walk out with armloads of stuff they were stealing.

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They usually aren't insured when they are outside. Unless they take their minimum wage job too seriously which some do, should be OK.

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One time I bought a new mouse from Best Buy. I stuffed it in my pocket and there was a very obvious bulge there.

Then I went shopping in Walmart with it still in my pocket. I had the receipt handy ready to show it to any employee who questioned me because it very much looked like I stole something. Not one did, probably because they all hated their jobs.

Moral of the story: if you need to shoplift, do it from Walmart because I don't think there's a retail store that treats their employees more shittily.

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This will also work, because Walmart employees will never voluntarily interact with somebody in a Walmart.

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LPT: This does not work at Best Buy.

Source: Just a guess

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Form a gang of cheeky but adorable street kids and train them to do it for you!

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This only works if you also teach them at least 2 or 3 choreographed song and dance numbers that they all break out into 'spontaneously' at various key points in the plot.

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Aka street urchins

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fine, I'll be the one to actually help OP, who I assume is a 13 year old who is pissed that the new call of duty is \$60+ dollars.

1. don't go in blind. make a plan. decide what youre getting, know where it is, be calm, and know the policy of the store. for example, Walmart will prosecute minors for any attempted theft of over \$50 in merchandise.

2. about your plan: how many items are you getting? a list? one item? how are you concealing it? are you taking the package or are you planning on removing it from its packaging? how are you concealing it? where are you concealing it?

3. tips for the questions I just asked above: keep it simple, don't try to go over your head and leave with a fucking shopping cart full of shit. don't look around at the ceiling looking for a blindspot where the cameras can't see you. if you're removing something from the package, a good spot in Walmart is the clearance isle. bring your item to the clearance isle, put it on a shelf, act natural like you're looking at stuff on the shelf, and remove the packing and shove it way back in the shelf of useless clearance shit.

4. be fucking calm. "guilty" is one of the easiest expressions to detect. try not to let your heart rate get too high (because then you just look like a nervous fool.) my personal belief is that if you aren't able to calmly handle stealing without getting nervous, then you shouldn't be doing it in the first place.

5. know your rights. even if you have a stolen item in your pocket and the door greeter/security tells you to stop as youre walking out, DON'T FUCKING STOP. you're under no obligation to listen to them. and only certain positions at certain stores in certain states (laws and policies vary by company and location) are able to physically stop you. if they say "excuse please stop, id like to speak with you" just keep walking, keep looking straight, and give them a "sorry im super busy, gotta go." also, a trick I like is talking on your phone as you leave. gives you a good excuse to ignore people and security usually doesn't care to disrupt you.

6. if you're nervous about security beacons beeping as you walk out, try to walk out next to random person. if you both walk out at the same time and the item you're lifting sets off the alarm, give the other person a confused look and keep going. also on this topic, you should be able to identify tags. there's a lot of them, so you can look them up lol. but usually you should know how secure the time youre lifting is. clothing has plastic mag tags, makeup has RF tags, electrics have spider tags, you get it.

7. trust yourself. trust in your ability. be confident. but most of all, TRUST YOUR FUCKING GUT. if you feel like you've been made and security/workers are onto you, don't chalk it up as you just being nervous and paranoid. if you have a bad feeling you can't shake and you've made eye contact with the one worker too many times from across the store, dump your shit and go.

8. sometimes employees will talk to you even if they aren't on to you. don't let this throw you off. it's their job to make sure you're doing alright and to see if you need help. if they approach you and ask how you're doing and you jump, start stuttering, and blush, that throws up quite a few red flags.

9. most stores, employees aren't even allowed to accuse you. I worked retail and I would have been fired for even subtly implying to a customer that they had a shirt in their bag. we could be making eye contact as they put unpaid merchandise in their bag, and I couldn't say shit. you can use this to your advantage, but only once per store. it's stupid tactic, but hey you asked.

that's all I got off the top of my head, if you have any more specific questions feel free to ask.

(disclaimer, im not proofreading all that shit. if something didn't make sense to you bc i fucked up, just let me know and I'll correct it)

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Shoplift your *own* shop.

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No one checks your butt.

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Prison pocket fits all

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Tell them jokingly that you are shoplifting and get them to agree. Then you are in the clear.

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When I was broke I shoplifted for a time. Very regrettable behaviour I was part of and hated myself for doing. Anyway, I did it the exact same way every time, go around the shop with a basket with my prepared bag in the basket. I would place a number of items in the bag and maybe 1 or 2 in the basket, then I would go to the self-checkout, pay for 2 items with 10 or so in my backpack.

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Did you ever get caught?

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Unfortunately never.

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By the organics but pay the regular price in self checkout you lil criminal you

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Without getting caught?

I worked in a grocery store where a woman would order two large quantities of items for a chinese restaurant, bananas & xx vegetables, which would have to be specially marked when she picked them up. She would put them in the cart and disappear. It was a large store.

Later in the day, we would find a box of bananas somewhere in the store, but because there were so many employees, the box would always be returned by somebody new. Nobody ever wondered why a box of bananas would be all the way over in the other part of the store.

It turns out that the sole reason for always buying two boxes of items was to use the sticker on the bananas (49 cents a pound) and put them on the vegetables she needed for that day, which was always much more expensive. On a 50 pound box, she'd save \$50-\$200 per visit, happening semi-daily.

We eventually caught on to her little scam, and managed to back track a month's worth of surveillance footage. She went to jail, forced to pay restitution plus fees. Her restaurant closed a few days later.

I've seen others caught in the act too. It will catch up to you eventually. Sweet sweet justice when it does. Good luck every getting a job anywhere with that on your record. "Oh, you take what you want? No thanks."

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Not shoplifting PAY FOR YOUR FREAKING ITEMS

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Be polite, say hi to the shop keep, and or security guard, they are less likely to pay attention to you, and will just get on with what they are doing.

Foil lined back pack to evade the security tags and your away...

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Your away what?

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Your away with free shit... security tags don't go off if you put them inside a foil lined bag.

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Don't. There are much easier scams with much less risk than shoplifting.

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Try to steal from stores without video survaliance. This is by far the safest way to do things.

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The best con I ever read about was someone stealing from a store that had a shipping center by mailing themselves unpaid merchandise

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2929496/Thieves-use-envelopes-send-stolen-goods-post-office-inside-Asda.html>

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Shove it up your ass and walk around the detectors

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You could just not do it. That way, you can't get in trouble!

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Not a shoplifter, but putting a smaller item in the flaps/folds/box of a larger item. IE: Buy a jacket, put a watch in the pocket. When you're going through the till, 'forget' that you have something under the cart.

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Look like a very respectable person.

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Don't shoplift.

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[Shoplift at Home Depot](#)

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Don't. Some part timer shouldn't have to deal with your shit.

Seriously unless it's food you desperately need or child care shit you can't pay for, grow the fuck up.

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Mostly it's about confidence. If you don't look nervous and you act natural you don't stand out. Other than that just keep an eye where the cameras are and use isles to block their view and pocket things without being obvious. Good luck friend.

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Buying atheist 1 dial is required. Look for cameras but look casually. Most of the times you feel more guilty than you look so idial that down but don't get arrogant. Don't "avoid" staff. I'd someone walks towards you you walk past and maybe say hi. Itmf they're after you they've already seen you on the cans and you're fucked even if you run away. I used to do it some years ago. I was surprisingly good at it and since if I want to I could lie to my own grandmother u never got caught. I've stopped now and I've stopped with the lying bullshit. Also the best place imo is the pants. Put on a pair of sweat pants with cuffs and just drop what ever down there. As long as the cuffs are tight ofc

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The higher up your anus you get it the better your chance of getting away with it.

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It's just as simple as that

Well, it's just a simple fact

When I want something,

I don't want to pay for it

I walk right through the door

Walk right through the door

Hey all right!

If I get by, it's mine

Mine all mine!

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Keep a cheque in your pocket for the exact amount of the item, if you get caught, just tell them that you were getting ready to pay for it, that's why the cheque is there.

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