



# Food 'N' Fuel: How One Company Streamlined Cash Management Processes with CashWizard Smart Safe with integrated Tube Vend Dispenser

## COMPANY OVERVIEW

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Kalpesh Patel is the owner and operator of a very popular gas station in Southern California. Running a busy gas station is more than a full-time job for one person, as Kalpesh quickly found out.

“I required a solution that would allow me to improve the efficiencies of the cash management for my gas station while at the same time offering improved security and accountability over the old safe we were using,” said Kalpesh. “Ideally, the solution would allow me to manage all aspects of the cash we take in from a remote location, such as my off-site office. This would free up more of my time each day—and that would allow me to focus on my other businesses.”

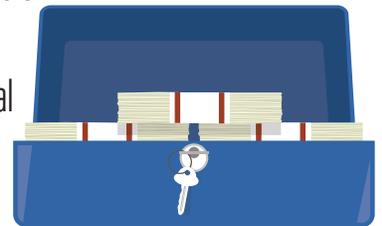


## PROBLEM



## Inefficiencies in Cash Management Practices Caused Extra Work and Security Concerns.

- As the sole owner of his gas station, Kalpesh not only had to run the business but perform very time-consuming cash management tasks every single day.
- His employees were basically on the honor system. There was little to no accountability when the cash moved from the drawer to the traditional “dumb” safe in the back.
- Kalpesh needed a solution that would help automate many of the time-consuming manual cash management practices. Simultaneously, it needed to provide several extra layers of accountability and security—above and beyond what his traditional “dumb” safe could provide.



## SOLUTION **The CashWizard Smart Safe by AMSEC**

- The CashWizard Smart Safe by American Security offered Kalpesh the security and transparency he desperately needed. He no longer had to make a mad dash through rush-hour traffic every evening to supervise the cash counting and transfer to the store safe.
- The CashWizard Smart Safe automated several daily time-consuming cash management tasks, including the manual cash count. This helped free up both the time of the store cashiers and Kalpesh himself.
- Kalpesh could easily log into the safe via a remote and secure online portal to see the day’s take and run in-depth reports and analytics. This provided him with an extra layer of accountability and security, as he could see exactly how much money was in the safe at any given time.
- The American Security CashWizard Smart Safe provided Kalpesh with the transparency he needed to secure his hard-earned cash. It also helped significantly free up his time to focus on running and managing his other businesses. The remote online portal provided him with far more control and transparency than his previous “dumb” safe.

“My employees love the safe,” Kalpesh remarked. “Nobody likes to count cash, and the CashWizard Smart Safe helps automate a good portion of their job. With the Tube Vend Dispenser solution, they can dispense their own change directly from the safe. This allows a single person to run the entire gas station and a convenience store without the need for a manager or myself to be on-premises.”

