### **Closing a Business Checklist Template**

#### ☐ Clear the store.

If customers are still in the store and it is almost close to begin the retail closing checklist, don't rush anyone out the door. Instead, make an announcement 30 minutes and 15 minutes before closing so customers are aware that the store is closing soon. You may lock the doors and can let a customer out by unlocking the door yourself - this will help lower the volume of last minute customers and lowers the likelihood of a door-rush theft.

### ☐ Complete a run-through of the floor.

Just because the store appears empty, doesn't mean that it is. Prevent stowaways and robberies by walking the store after you lock up and check the changing rooms, bathroom(s) and closets. (If anyone is in the store, call security to remove them from the premises.)

### ☐ Clean up.

Do a quick clean up of the store, such as cleaning the floor of spillage, picking up products off the floor, etc. By doing a simple and quick clean, the morning shift will have an easier time fulfilling their tasks.

# $\Box$ Return misplaced items to their correct place.

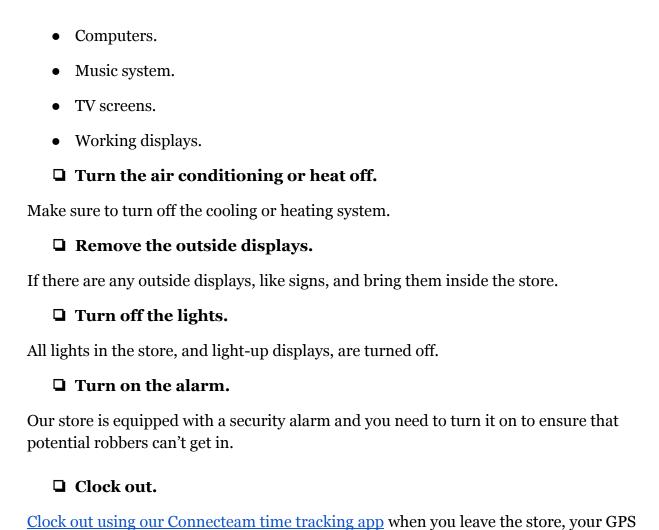
Customers may not always put products back in their correct place or neatly so be sure to straighten and reorganize as needed. (This can be done while waiting for the last customers to leave the store.)

# $\Box$ Check the cash register.

15 minutes after closing, count the cash and close each register. Make sure no customers are in sight. Cash should be counted alone.

# ☐ All electronic systems should be off.

The following should be switched off:



location will be tagged as soon as you clock out.