

Chapter 2.

Invisible Money in Your Home



If you sometimes keep a fair amount of cash on hand, then you may be in danger from persons you allow into your home. This includes visiting relatives and friends, guests at a party, salesmen, repairmen, and babysitters. It may even include family members—a kleptomaniacal parent, a teen on drugs, or a spouse who attempts to exercise iron-fisted control over every dollar you spend.

Obviously, some of you readers will require a greater level of privacy than others. I refer to these stages in terms of one to five, where one is at a minimum level and five resembles Fort Knox.

Level One: Safe from an inside job

Can safes. These cans—discussed previously as a way to move money when you travel—are also a quick and easy way to hide cash in your home. Remember, however, that if you plan to hide money from someone who lives in your home, you must follow two rules.