

# Value of Restricted Keyway Locks

## What are Restricted Keyway Locks?

Restricted keyway locks are designed to prevent unauthorized duplication of keys. These locks utilize a key that is controlled by a single locksmith which means that we are the only locksmith to have this particular keyway. If someone tries to take your keys to another locksmith or key-cutter, they will be redirected back to Securitex.

Restricted keyways also require the person to be on an authorization list. This means if someone comes to us to get the key made, we ask for ID to make sure that they are on the list. If all checks out, we will make the keys; if not, we will kindly let the person know that an authorized person must order the keys.

Restricted keyway locks allows for total key control for businesses so you know exactly how many keys exist at all times and who ordered them.

## How do restricted keyways work?

1. When you register for a restricted key system, we will have you fill out an authorization card. Only those listed on this card will be allowed to get keys duplicated.
2. Once the card has been filled out, we will assign you your own personal and unique system number. This system number is unique to your key system and will never be duplicated.
3. Using special cylinders that only our keyway fits, we will pin the locks to your special restricted key that can only be cut by Securitex. These cylinders can also be set up on a master key system if needed.
4. If you need to order additional keys at any point after the locks have been keyed, you send us a key request, we cut the keys from our records, log the new keys, and call you to come pick them up. Once in the shop we will check your ID to verify and you will be good to go.

## Are these the same as High Security Locks?

Not all restricted keyway locks are high security, so be very careful of what people call high security. The majority of the restricted keyway locks that Securitex offers are also high security; we highly recommend that you check out our Medeco options. High security locks also have security features that



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are built into the locks to help resist against lock picking and lock bumping. We carry several styles, so come on by check out our high security lock options.

### **What does a Restricted Keyway System cost?**

Restricted keyway systems can be very affordable. These systems are similar in cost to mid-grade lock cylinders and in some cases they can even be installed into existing locks. Each system is different and price depends on how many locks, the type of locks, the number of keys and the type of keying required.

