

SHRINKAGE & SPOILAGE ALERT - NETWORK SUMMARY REPORT

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CRITICAL ALERT - NETWORK-WIDE LOSS EXPOSURE

Executive Summary Dashboard

Metric	Value	Status
Total Locations Analyzed	22 micromarkets	FULL NETWORK
CRITICAL Sites (Immediate Action)	10 locations	URGENT
MONITOR Sites (Next 48H Action)	12 locations	HIGH
Total Shrinkage (Missing Units)	2,413 units	\$96,520
Total Spoilage at Risk	487.5 units	\$11,850
Combined Loss Exposure	\$108,370	CRITICAL
Estimated Weekly Impact	\$379,296	PROJECTED
Estimated Annual Impact	\$19,700,000+	EXISTENTIAL

CRITICAL SHRINKAGE & SPOILAGE SITES (IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED)

Rank 1: HIE - Rancho Cucamonga Market

Status: CRITICAL | Shrinkage: 716 units (\$28,640) | Spoilage Risk: 11 units (\$121)

Shrinkage Profile:

- Top shrinkage products: Smart Water 20oz, Dasani 20oz, Smart Water 1L, Coke 20oz, Snickers Ice Cream Bar
- Pattern: Beverage-heavy shrinkage (water + soda = 60% of loss)
- Estimated weekly loss: \$40,096

Spoilage Risk:

- Product: Milk | Stock: 13 units | Expiry: 12/28 (1 day) | Risk: 11 units (\$121)
- Action: Bundle with bread/cereal at 50% discount for immediate clearance

Immediate Actions (By EOD 12/27):

- CCTV audit on beverage cooler (focus on 12/25-12/27)
- Staff access log review - identify high-risk shifts
- Launch Milk + Bread bundle promotion
- Implement 2-hour inventory spot checks
- Review checkout scanning procedures

Owner: Operations Manager (Shrinkage) + Marketing Manager (Bundle)

Timeline: Actions required within 4 hours | Audit completion: 48 hours

Rank 2: La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Thousand Oaks

Status: ● CRITICAL | **Shrinkage:** 423 units (\$16,920) | **Spoilage Risk:** 27.7 units (\$304)

Shrinkage Profile:

- Top shrinkage products: Coke 20oz, Snickers Ice Cream Bar, Dr Pepper 20oz, Chester's Fries Flamin Hot, Lays Limon
- Pattern: Mixed beverages + snacks (higher-value items targeted)
- Estimated weekly loss: \$23,688

Spoilage Risk:

- Product: Milk | Stock: 28 units | Expiry: 12/28 (1 day) | Risk: 27.7 units (\$304)
- Action: Emergency bundle or transfer to high-velocity location
- Projected waste if no action: Full 27.7 units by EOD 12/28

Immediate Actions (By EOD 12/27):

- Priority audit on salty snack inventory levels
- Review high-shrinkage items (Snickers, Lays) in cooler
- Launch Milk + Bread emergency bundle (50% discount)
- Implement hourly inventory spot checks
- Check cooler lock mechanisms and staff access

Owner: Operations Manager (Shrinkage) + Marketing Manager (Bundle)

Timeline: Actions required within 4 hours | Full audit: 48 hours

Rank 3: Comfort Inn - Gaslamp Convention Center

Status: ● CRITICAL | **Shrinkage:** 197 units (\$7,880) | **Spoilage Risk:** None

Shrinkage Profile:

- Top shrinkage products: Smart Water 1L, Dr Pepper 20oz, Lays Regular Classic, Reeses PB Cup, Twix Caramel
- Pattern: Water + snacks dominant (75% of loss)
- Estimated weekly loss: \$11,032

Spoilage Status: ✓ No immediate spoilage risk

Immediate Actions (By EOD 12/27):

- Audit Smart Water 1L inventory (focus on 1L format shrinkage)
- Review salty snack cooler access and stocking
- Check cooler door seals and temperature consistency
- Implement daily par reconciliation
- Review staff training on POS scanning accuracy

Owner: Operations Manager

Timeline: Audit completion: 48 hours | Staff training: By 12/29

Rank 4: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Barstow

Status: ● CRITICAL | **Shrinkage:** 177 units (\$7,080) | **Spoilage Risk:** None

Shrinkage Profile:

- Top shrinkage products: Smart Water 1L, Smart Water 20oz, Powerade Mountain Berry Blast 20oz, Snickers Ice Cream Bar
- Pattern: WATER-FOCUSED shrinkage (Smart Water = 60% of loss)
- Estimated weekly loss: \$9,912

Key Finding: This location shows excessive water product shrinkage - suggests either:

- Systematic checkout scanning failure
- Water product theft/pilferage
- Inventory count errors

Immediate Actions (By EOD 12/27):

- FOCUS AUDIT: Water products inventory verification
- Check POS system for scanning errors on water SKUs
- Review beverage cooler stocking procedures
- Verify inventory count methodology
- Check for damaged/expired water bottles

Owner: Operations Manager + Inventory Specialist

Timeline: Water product audit: 24 hours | Root cause analysis: 48 hours

Rank 5: Long Beach Convention Center Promenade

Status:  CRITICAL | **Shrinkage:** 172 units (\$6,880) | **Spoilage Risk:** None

Shrinkage Profile:

- Top shrinkage products: Proud Source Alkaline Spring Water 750ml, Aquafina Aluminum Bottle 16oz, Nestle Cookie Sandwich, Pepsi Diet 12oz, Pepsi 16oz
- Pattern: Premium water + high-value beverages + snacks
- Estimated weekly loss: \$9,632

Root Cause Hypothesis: High-value aluminum bottles and premium water suggest theft vs. scanning errors

Immediate Actions (By EOD 12/27):

- Priority audit on aluminum bottle section (Aquafina 16oz)
- Check POS system for water SKU scanning accuracy
- Review beverage cooler camera footage (if available)
- Implement 2x daily inventory spot checks
- Verify proper scanning at checkout

Owner: Operations Manager + Loss Prevention

Timeline: Aluminum bottle audit: 24 hours | Full audit: 48 hours

Rank 6: Holiday Inn Oceanside Camp Pendleton Area

Status:  CRITICAL | **Shrinkage:** 159 units (\$6,360) | **Spoilage Risk:** None

Shrinkage Profile:

- Top shrinkage products: Smart Water 1L, Sour Patch Kids Watermelon, Cheetos Flamin Hot, Cheetos Crunchy, Core Power High Protein Shake
- Pattern: Water + salty snacks + protein shakes
- Estimated weekly loss: \$8,904

Spoilage Status:  No immediate spoilage risk

Immediate Actions (By EOD 12/27):

- Audit salty snack cooler inventory (Cheetos focus)
- Verify Smart Water 1L stock and placement
- Check high-protein shake inventory
- Review staff access and training
- Implement daily reconciliation procedures

Owner: Operations Manager

Timeline: Initial audit: 24 hours | Full verification: 48 hours

Rank 7: Ramada National City Market

Status:  CRITICAL | **Shrinkage:** 154 units (\$6,160) | **Spoilage Risk:** None

Shrinkage Profile:

- Top shrinkage products: Hot Pocket Pepperoni Pizza, **Anker USB-C to Lightning Cable**, Twix Caramel, Hersheys Almond King, Coke 20oz
- Pattern: Mixed food + **UNEXPECTED ELECTRONICS SHRINKAGE**
- Estimated weekly loss: \$8,624

⚠️ ANOMALY DETECTED: USB cable shrinkage is unusual and suggests:

- High-value electronics theft
- Data entry/inventory error
- Incorrect SKU assignment

Immediate Actions (By EOD 12/27):

- INVESTIGATE: USB cable inventory discrepancy (verify physical count)
- Audit frozen food inventory (Hot Pocket focus)
- Check for data entry errors on cable SKUs
- Review high-value electronics section access
- Verify POS system cable pricing and SKU accuracy

Owner: Operations Manager + Inventory Specialist

Timeline: Cable inventory verification: 4 hours | Root cause: 24 hours

Rank 8: FFI - Moorpark Market

Status: ● CRITICAL | **Shrinkage:** 152 units (\$6,080) | **Spoilage Risk:** 11.2 units (\$123)

Shrinkage Profile:

- Top shrinkage products: Celsius Sparkling Wild Berry 12oz, Fiji Water 16.9oz, Aquafina 20oz, Gatorade Lemon Lime 20oz, Pepsi 20oz
- Pattern: Energy drinks + water beverages (80% of loss)
- Estimated weekly loss: \$8,512

Spoilage Risk:

- Product: Milk | Stock: 16 units | Expiry: 12/31(4 days) | Risk: 11.2 units (\$123)
- Action: Transfer to high-velocity location by 12/29

Immediate Actions (By EOD 12/27):

- Priority audit on energy drink inventory (Celsius focus)
- Verify water beverage stock and placement
- Transfer 11 units Milk to high-velocity site
- Implement hourly beverage cooler spot checks
- Review checkout scanning procedures for beverages

Owner: Operations Manager (Shrinkage) + Inventory Manager (Transfer)

Timeline: Audit: 24 hours | Milk transfer: 12/29

Rank 9: Hyatt House Los Angeles-LAX-Manhattan Beach

Status: ● CRITICAL | **Shrinkage:** 118 units (\$4,720) | **Spoilage Risk:** 48.2 units (\$1,916) ⚠ MASSIVE

Shrinkage Profile:

- Top shrinkage products: Mountain Dew 20oz, Crush Orange 20oz, Cliff Bar Peanut Butter, Twix Ice Cream Bar, Cheetos Crunchy
- Pattern: Beverages + snacks + bars
- Estimated weekly loss: \$6,608

⚠ CRITICAL SPOILAGE ALERT:

- Product: Sandwich (Turkey) | Stock: 49 units | **Expiry: 12/28 (1 DAY)** | Risk: 48.2 units (\$1,916)
- **Projected Loss if No Action:** Nearly full inventory (\$1,916) will spoil by EOD 12/28
- This single spoilage event = 25% of site's total weekly shrinkage loss

EMERGENCY Actions (Within Next 4 Hours):

- LAUNCH SANDWICH + BEVERAGE BUNDLE IMMEDIATELY (50% off sandwich)
- Create urgency signage: "FRESH SANDWICH DEAL - TODAY ONLY"
- Email/SMS customers if SMS list available
- Brief staff on bundle promotion and urgency
- Activate bundle pricing in POS system
- Monitor bundle velocity every 2 hours

Secondary Actions (By EOD):

- Audit beverage shrinkage (Mountain Dew, Crush)
- Review cooler inventory procedures
- Increase checkout oversight

Owner: Marketing Manager (Bundle - PRIORITY) + Operations Manager (Shrinkage)

Timeline: Bundle launch: IMMEDIATE (within 1 hour) | Audit: 24 hours

Rank 10: WorldMark Palm Springs

Status: ● CRITICAL | **Shrinkage:** 103 units (\$4,120) | **Spoilage Risk:** 41 units (\$1,640)

Shrinkage Profile:

- Top shrinkage products: Coke 20oz, Dr Pepper 20oz, Knotts Strawberry Cookie, Cheetos Flamin Hot Limon, Otis Muffin Wild Blueberry
- Pattern: Beverages + snacks
- Estimated weekly loss: \$5,768

Spoilage Risk:

- Product: Sandwich (Turkey) | Stock: 50 units | Expiry: 1/1/26 (5 days) | Risk: 41 units (\$1,640)
- Action: Bundle promotion (30% off) to accelerate clearance

Immediate Actions (By EOD 12/27):

- Launch Sandwich bundle promotion (30% off - 5-day window allows testing)
- Audit beverage shrinkage
- Monitor bundle performance daily
- Implement staff training on scanning
- Daily reconciliation

Owner: Marketing Manager (Bundle) + Operations Manager (Shrinkage)

Timeline: Bundle launch: By 8 AM 12/28 | Audit: 48 hours

MONITOR SITES (Next 48 Hours - Prepare Actions)

High-Priority Monitor Sites (Take Action by 12/29)

Rank	Location	Shrinkage	Spoilage Risk	Critical Action	Timeline
11	Lincoln Hotel Monterey Park	77 units	41.7 (Milk, 3 days)	Bundle/Discount Milk	By 12/29 AM
12	Desert Palms Market	62 units	40.2 (Yogurt, 4 days)	Bundle Yogurt	By 12/29 AM
13	Best Western Norwalk Inn	52 units	43.5 (Sandwich, 3 days)	Bundle Sandwich	By 12/29 AM
14	SureStay Plus Upland	40 units	45.6 (Milk, 1 day)	Transfer Milk URGENTLY	By 12/28 PM
15	Fairfield Anaheim	34 units	47.2 (Yogurt, 3 days)	Bundle Yogurt	By 12/29 AM



FINANCIAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

Network-Wide Loss Breakdown

Shrinkage Analysis:

- Top 10 critical sites: 2,413 units = **\$96,520 loss**
- Monitor 12 sites (shrinkage only): ~425 units = **\$17,000 loss**
- **Total shrinkage:** 2,838 units = **\$113,520**

Spoilage Analysis:

- Critical sites spoilage: 177.5 units = **\$7,650 loss**
- Monitor sites spoilage: 310 units = **\$4,200 loss**
- **Total spoilage at risk:** 487.5 units = **\$11,850 loss**

Combined Network Loss:

- Immediate exposure (today-tomorrow): **\$108,370**
- Weekly projection (if unaddressed): **\$379,296**
- **Annual impact: \$19,700,000+**

Scenario Analysis

Scenario 1: No Action Taken

- Daily spoilage loss: $\$605 \times 22 \text{ sites} = \mathbf{\$13,310/day}$
- Daily shrinkage loss: $\$3,080 \times 22 \text{ sites} = \mathbf{\$67,760/day}$
- **Combined daily loss: \\$81,070**
- **Weekly loss: \\$567,490**
- **Annual loss: \\$29,509,080**

Scenario 2: Bundling + Transfers for Critical Sites Only

- Reduce spoilage by 70% (bundle + transfer): **-\$8,295/day**
- Reduce shrinkage by 15% (improved controls): **-\$10,164/day**
- **Daily savings: \\$18,459**
- **Weekly savings: \\$129,213**
- **Annual savings: \\$6,719,077**

Scenario 3: Full Network Intervention (Recommended)

- Critical sites (10): 80% spoilage reduction + 25% shrinkage reduction
- Monitor sites (12): 60% spoilage reduction + 15% shrinkage reduction
- **Daily savings: \\$28,730**
- **Weekly savings: \\$201,110**
- **Annual savings: \\$10,457,300**

IMMEDIATE ACTION PLAN (Next 24-48 Hours)

Phase 1: EMERGENCY (Within 4 Hours)

For Hyatt House LA (Sandwich Crisis):

1. Marketing Manager launches Sandwich + Beverage bundle (50% off) - **WITHIN 1 HOUR**
2. Brief staff and create in-store signage
3. Activate POS bundle pricing
4. Email/SMS customers if available
5. Monitor every 2 hours

For SureStay Upland (Milk expires 12/28):

1. Identify high-velocity location for transfer
2. Pack Milk units in insulated cooler
3. Arrange transport (within 4 hours)
4. Update inventory system

For All Critical Sites:

1. Send operations alerts to site managers
 2. Request real-time spoilage inventory updates
 3. Confirm bundle/transfer resources available
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Phase 2: SAME-DAY (By 6 PM 12/27)**Bundling Launches (Critical Sites):**

- Sandwich + Beverage (LAX, Palm Springs, Twentynine Palms)
- Milk + Bread (Rancho Cucamonga, Thousand Oaks)
- Create coordinated POS entries
- Activate all signage

Transfers (Critical Sites):

- Milk → LOC003 from Rancho Cucamonga
- Milk → LOC002 from Moorpark
- Coordinate logistics

Audits Initiated:

- Rancho Cucamonga beverage cooler (CCTV review)
 - Thousand Oaks snack inventory
 - Barstow water product focus
 - Long Beach aluminum bottles
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Phase 3: NEXT 24 HOURS (By 6 PM 12/28)**Monitor Bundle Performance:**

- Track sandwich bundle velocity hourly
- Track milk bundle velocity
- Adjust discounts if <50% clearance rate

Complete Audits:

- Finalize shrinkage findings for critical 10
- Identify root causes (theft vs. scanning vs. counts)
- Document CCTV footage if available

Spoilage Clearance:

- Confirm sandwich clearance at LAX (should be 80%+ by EOD)
- Confirm Milk transfers completed
- Monitor remaining spoilage risk items

Monitor Site Preparation:

- Prepare bundle launches for monitor sites
 - Queue spoilage transfers for 12/29
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ROLE ASSIGNMENTS & ACCOUNTABILITY

Marketing Manager (Bundle Promotion Lead)

- **By 6 AM 12/27:** Activate Sandwich + Beverage (LAX) + Milk + Bread (Rancho Cuca, Thousand Oaks)
- **By 8 AM 12/27:** Activate remaining critical bundles
- **Hourly 12/27-12/28:** Monitor bundle velocity for all sites
- **By EOD 12/28:** Report clearance metrics and recommend next steps
- **KPI:** 80%+ clearance on emergency bundles (Sandwich, Milk)

Operations Manager (Shrinkage & Audit Lead)

- **By 4 PM 12/27:** Initiate audits on all 10 critical sites
- **By 6 PM 12/27:** Complete CCTV review for Rancho Cucamonga
- **By EOD 12/28:** Finalize root cause analysis for top 5 shrinkage sites
- **By 12/29:** Present findings and staff training plan
- **KPI:** Identify shrinkage root cause (theft %, scanning errors %, inventory count errors %)

Inventory Manager (Transfer & Spoilage Mitigation)

- **By 4 hours 12/27:** Execute emergency Milk transfer (SureStay)
- **By 6 PM 12/27:** Complete all critical site transfers
- **Daily 12/28-12/29:** Coordinate monitor site transfers
- **By EOD 12/29:** Final spoilage reconciliation
- **KPI:** 90%+ transfer success rate; reduce spoilage waste by 70%

Regional Director (Overall Coordination)

- **By 6 PM 12/27:** Approve all bundle pricing and transfer logistics
- **By 8 AM 12/28:** Executive briefing on preliminary metrics
- **By 5 PM 12/28:** Full network status report

- **By 6 PM 12/29:** Decision on permanent control measures
 - **KPI:** Execute 100% of phase 1 & 2 actions on schedule
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SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENTS (Next 30 Days)

Root Cause Categories

Shrinkage Type #1: Scanning Errors (Est. 25-35% of shrinkage)

- Solution: POS system audit, staff retraining, hourly spot checks
- Timeline: Implementation by 12/31
- Potential recovery: \$28,000-\$39,000

Shrinkage Type #2: Theft/Pilferage (Est. 40-50% of shrinkage)

- Solution: CCTV enhancement, staff rotation, inventory controls
- Timeline: Implementation by 1/15
- Potential recovery: \$45,000-\$56,000

Shrinkage Type #3: Inventory Count Errors (Est. 15-25% of shrinkage)

- Solution: Standardized count procedures, third-party audits, reconciliation training
- Timeline: Implementation by 1/5
- Potential recovery: \$17,000-\$28,000

Spoilage Type #1: Over-stocking (Est. 50-60% of spoilage)

- Solution: Par size reduction by 40-50%, demand forecasting, velocity tracking
- Timeline: Implementation by 1/1
- Potential recovery: \$6,000-\$7,000/month

Spoilage Type #2: FIFO Violation (Est. 30-40% of spoilage)

- Solution: Daily FIFO audits, front-of-cooler enforcement, staff training
 - Timeline: Implementation by 12/31
 - Potential recovery: \$4,000-\$5,000/month
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EXPECTED OUTCOMES (90 Days)

Best Case Scenario (Aggressive Intervention):

- Shrinkage reduction: 40-50% = \$45,000-\$56,000/month savings

- Spoilage reduction: 70-80% = \$7,500-\$9,000/month savings
- **Monthly impact: \$52,500-\$65,000**
- **90-day savings: \$157,500-\$195,000**

Base Case Scenario (Standard Intervention):

- Shrinkage reduction: 25-35% = \$28,000-\$39,000/month savings
- Spoilage reduction: 50-60% = \$5,000-\$6,500/month savings
- **Monthly impact: \$33,000-\$45,500**
- **90-day savings: \$99,000-\$136,500**

Conservative Scenario:

- Shrinkage reduction: 15-20% = \$17,000-\$22,000/month savings
 - Spoilage reduction: 30-40% = \$3,000-\$4,000/month savings
 - **Monthly impact: \$20,000-\$26,000**
 - **90-day savings: \$60,000-\$78,000**
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CONCLUSION

The network faces a **\$108,370 immediate loss exposure** driven by:

1. **Shrinkage dominance:** \$96,520 (89% of loss) across 10 critical sites
2. **Spoilage concentration:** \$11,850 (11% of loss) with 2 emergency items (LAX Sandwich \$1,916, Thousand Oaks Milk \$304)
3. **Root cause complexity:** Mix of scanning errors, theft, inventory procedures, and over-stocking

Immediate priorities:

-  **Hyatt House LAX:** Launch Sandwich bundle within 1 hour (prevent \$1,916 loss)
-  **Critical 10 sites:** Execute audits and bundles by EOD 12/27
-  **Monitor 12 sites:** Prepare transfers and bundles for 12/28-12/29

Expected impact: \$60,000-\$195,000 quarterly savings with proper execution.

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