

Monarch Casino Improves Employee Locker Access With Smart Lockers

Monarch Casino upgraded its outdated employee locker room with a secure, keyless locker system that increased storage capacity, simplified daily access, and gave management better visibility into locker usage. The new solution improved employee convenience while making it easier to manage locker availability between shifts.

INDUSTRY

Commercial

Casino employee storage project focused on secure daily access and locker turnover between shifts.

LOCATION

Black Hawk, Colorado

Completed for a casino operation in the greater Denver region.

FACILITY TYPE

Back-of-House Locker Room

Employee locker room used for personal belongings such as phones, purses, and other shift-related items.

SOLUTION

Smart Employee Lockers

Electronically controlled lockers assigned through touch screens and employee ID card readers.

PRODUCTS USED

Smart Locker System

A complete employee locker solution that combined secure storage, keyless access, and centralized management to improve locker availability and simplify daily operations.

OPERATIONAL GOAL

Faster Secure Locker Turnover

Increase locker availability, prevent lockers from being occupied beyond assigned shifts, and simplify daily locker management.

THE PROBLEM

Outdated Lockers Limited Employee Access

Monarch Casino's employee locker room was outdated, overcrowded, and difficult to manage between shifts. The existing space did not provide enough lockers for employees, creating challenges with locker availability and daily operations. The casino needed a solution that could increase capacity, improve access, and make locker management more efficient without expanding the existing room.



BEFORE

01

Not Enough Locker Capacity

The casino needed a minimum of 330 individual lockers within the existing employee locker room. The old layout did not provide enough lockers for every employee on each shift.

02

Poor Locker Condition

Aging metal lockers had become worn, damaged, and difficult to maintain. Missing doors and visible wear created an unprofessional appearance while reducing the reliability and security employees expected for storing personal belongings.

03

Limited Access Control

Employees were occupying lockers beyond their shift times, which reduced locker availability for others. Management needed better visibility into locker usage to prevent lockers from being occupied beyond assigned shifts and ensure storage remained available for employees throughout the day.

A Smart Locker System Built For Shift-Based Access

Southwest Solutions Group designed a smart employee locker system that met the casino's storage requirements while fitting within the existing locker room. The new system provided secure, keyless access, increased locker availability, and simplified daily management, giving employees a faster and more convenient way to store personal belongings during their shifts.



SOLUTION

WHAT WE INSTALLED

336 Laminate Smart Lockers

A 336-compartment smart employee locker system with keyless badge access, electronic locking, and centralized management. The new system provided secure storage, improved organization, and made it easier to assign, monitor, and manage lockers throughout the day.

WHY IT FIT

Capacity, Access, And Visibility In One System

The solution met the casino's storage requirements while improving employee convenience and simplifying locker management. Secure badge access and centralized administration helped keep lockers available, reduce misuse, and support efficient daily operations.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

Faster Locker Use Between Shifts

Employees can quickly access secure storage using their employee badges, reducing wait times and simplifying the daily check-in process. The system also improves locker turnover between shifts, helping ensure storage remains available when employees need it.

Coordinated Locker Installation With Badge Access Setup

Successful implementation required careful planning, coordination, and installation to fit the new locker system within the existing space. The project included layout planning, delivery, installation, system setup, and employee training to ensure a smooth transition with minimal disruption to daily operations.

01

DISCOVERY & SITE SURVEY

Confirm Room Requirements And Locker Count

The project began with the requirement to fit at least 330 individual lockers in the existing employee locker room. A local Southwest Solutions Group representative met with the customer in person to review the space, access goals, and smart locker approach.

02

LAYOUT, POWER & DATA PLAN

Plan Locker Layout, Power, And Badge Access

The layout centered on 56 columns of six-tier lockers, three touch screens with card readers, and access tied to employee badges. Planning also accounted for electronic lock wiring and system operating parameters.

03

SUBMITTALS & APPROVALS

Prepare Drawings And System Requirements

Project planning confirmed the locker layout, installation requirements, and system configuration before work began, helping ensure the project stayed on schedule.

04

FABRICATION & DELIVERY

Manufacture And Move The Locker Package

After production, the locker system was delivered and coordinated for installation within the existing facility. Careful planning helped overcome the challenges of moving the equipment into the locker room.

05

INSTALLATION & TRAINING

Install Lockers, Configure the System, and Complete Training

After installation, the customer received training on system operation, administrative functions, and troubleshooting to support a successful rollout.

06

MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT

Support Ongoing Smart Locker Administration

Ongoing support and system management help ensure the locker solution continues operating efficiently while giving administrators the tools they need to monitor and manage daily locker usage.

RESULTS

Faster Access And Better Locker Control

The completed project provided Monarch Casino with a modern employee locker room that improved storage capacity, simplified daily access, and made locker management more efficient. Employees gained secure, convenient storage while management benefited from better visibility and control.

PRIMARY OUTCOME

336 Secure Lockers In The Existing Room

The casino needed at least 330 individual lockers and received 336 total compartments within the existing locker room. That capacity helped provide employees with a secure place to store belongings during their shifts.

WORKFLOW

Faster Check-In And Check-Out

Employees can use their ID at a touch screen, receive an assigned locker based on height preference, and secure belongings without keys. The project reduced wasted time by providing enough locker space and a faster access process.

ORGANIZATION

Better Visibility Into Locker Use

Management gained better visibility into locker usage, making it easier to monitor availability, reduce abandoned lockers, and keep storage accessible for employees throughout the day.

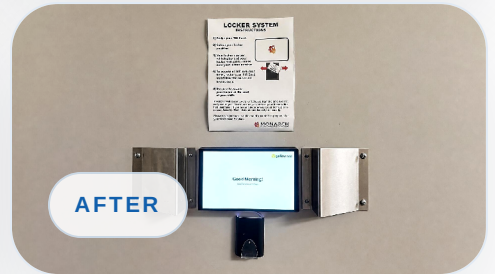
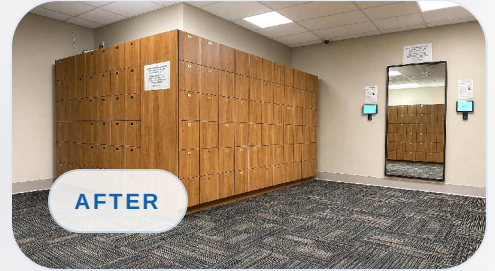
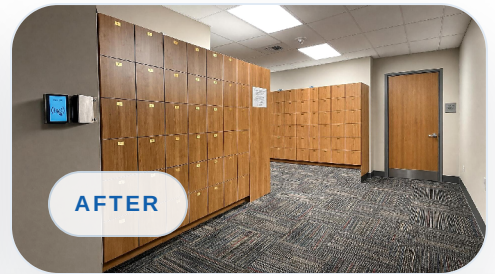
LONG-TERM VALUE

Cleaner Locker Room With Ongoing Control

The upgraded locker room provides a cleaner, more organized environment while giving the casino an easier way to manage employee storage over the long term.

Before And After Smart Locker Room Photos

These before-and-after photos highlight the transformation of Monarch Casino's employee locker room into a modern smart locker system that improved storage capacity, security, and daily convenience for employees.



READY TO SOLVE A SIMILAR PROBLEM?

Plan A Smarter Employee Locker Room

If your facility needs more locker capacity, better access control, or clearer visibility into daily locker use, Southwest Solutions Group can help evaluate the space and design a practical system around your operational needs.

Our team provides planning, installation, and support for locker projects that need to work within existing rooms and daily employee workflows.