# Jay-Customers Jillian Michaud Service Marketing



## **Definition**

- Jay-customers
  - Customer who intentionally act in a thoughtless or abusive manner, causing problem for the company (Lovelock).

## 7 Types of Jay-customers

#### The Thief

- No intention of paying
- Shoplifting
- Stolen Credit cards
- Sneaking into movies

#### The Cheat

- Fake insurance Claims
- Wardrobing
- 100% Satisfaction guaranteed

## The Belligerent-

- · Angry drunk people
- Customer service calls
- · Air rage

#### • The Rule Breaker-

- · No Shirts, no shoes, no service
- Reckless Skiers
- Roller coasters



#### • The Vandal-

- Graffiti
- Cigarette burns
- Broken property

#### • The Family Feuder-

- · Fight with own family
- Food fights
- Fights with other customers

#### • The deadbeat-

- Delay payment
- · "I'll pay tomorrow"

The term Jay-customer is derived from Jaywalkers in the U.K., for those who walk across the street irresponsibly.

# Dealing with Jay-customers

- Try to spot them ahead of time.
- Have well-trained managers.
- What is the conflict about?
- Keep away from other patrons.
- Prepare ahead of time.
- Prepayment plans.
- Improved security.

## **Questions or Comments**

