

# WHY DO I NEED A HOME SECURITY SYSTEM?



## Crime Deterrence

Having a home alarm system is one of the best deterrents available to prevent burglaries and home invasions. Unfortunately break-ins are on the rise in our community. Joblessness, drug and alcohol addictions, and gang activity all fuel residential break-ins. Law enforcement advise installing a home alarm to help deter burglary attempts.

## Family Protection

The most common reason why a person has an alarm system installed in their home is for protection of their family. It provides piece of mind knowing that your family and home is protected. An alarm system will help you evade home invasions!

## Panic Situations

Many alarm systems are now equipped with a panic button on the control panels. The panic button will still work even if the alarm is turned off. This gives added protection if an emergency arises and a phone cannot be reached to call the proper authorities.



## Protection when out of town

Home owners that travel for work find having an alarm system gives them added protection when they are away for extended periods of time. Since the home is monitored 24 hours a day when the alarm is turned on your home is continually protected. Proper authorities will be notified if there is a problem in your home. The monitoring station will also notify you as well. Consider investing in a type of alarm that allows you to control your system remotely with your Smartphone or computer.

## Fire Protection

A fire can be devastating to not only a home, but also to a family. If a fire breaks out in your home, the security system will notify the monitoring station. Once the monitoring station is alerted, they will then notify the proper authorities. Early detection can help reduce the damage to the home. More importantly it gets help to family members or pets who may be in the house and unaware or unable to call for help.

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## **Proactive not Reactive**

A home security system should be installed as a standard appliance in a home. Unfortunately many people don't install one until they have been victimized. Returning home from a night out or a vacation and encountering an intruder in your home can be a frightening experience.

## **Minimize losses**

If your home is broken into your monitored alarm will summon help which will limit the time a burglar has available and the damage that can be caused and the valuables taken. Many times the alarm going off causes the criminal to flee the scene quickly without even entering.

## **Save Money**

Insurance companies offer discounts to policy owners who install security systems. FBI studies have shown that a home equipped with a professionally monitored security system is 15 times less likely to be burglarized.

## **No Phone Line Needed**

Cell phones have resulted in a number of homes where there is no longer a basic landline or home telephone. Technology has introduced a more secure form of monitoring through a wireless signaling device. We call ours the GillNet. It allows a home security system to be monitored without a home phone line.

## **Warning**

A home security system also offers helpful warnings. If you have left a door or window open you will not be able to arm your system when you leave the house. This prevents human error from leaving your home vulnerable. Doors and windows also chime when they are opened which alerts you that someone is coming into or leaving the house.

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