

False Alarm Prevention

Tips for Zero False Alarms

At Home –

Avoid objects that set off your alarm system:

- Unlocked doors and windows
- Loose fitting doors
- Open windows
- Unsupervised pets
- Mylar balloons
- Drafts that move plants and/or curtains

With People –

Enhance your alarm system's potential:

- Train responders with keys on complete system operation.
- Instruct key holders, repair persons on how to fully operate your system Use deadbolt locks.
- Be sure your "Persons to be Notified" information is current and on file with the Alarm Enforcement Unit.
- Expand your protection with an alert and concerned neighborhood watch.

With Your System –

Make sure you do periodic checks of your alarm system:

- Test your alarm system monthly.
- Schedule routine maintenance checks by the alarm company.
- Replace main battery every three to five years
- Contact the alarm company after household changes (remodeling, pets, etc.).
- Questions? Refer to the owner's manual or contact your alarm company.

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