



# Security News & Views

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## HAPPY 30TH ANNIVERSARY

### Is your alarm system as old as we are?



We are having a special contest to see who has the oldest working alarm system that we monitor. If your system turns out to be the oldest we will upgrade it for free! Please fill in and send us the ballot below and the winner will be announced September 1st.



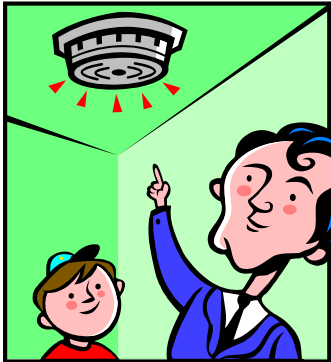
*“Thanks for great service yesterday at the cottage garage break in. Police were quick, and the (intruder) was arrested. Thanks again to Don and crew.”*

*A satisfied customer!*

### Would you like a year of free monitoring!

Switch to auto debit withdrawal and win a chance to receive one year's free monitoring. Draw to be held August 1st, 2002. Simply fill in the ballot below and send it to us along with a void cheque.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date system installed: \_\_\_\_\_ Model # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
Switch my monitoring to auto debit, Y \_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## **What to do if your Smoke and/or Carbon Monoxide Alarm sounds!**

**Smoke Alarm:** *The most important safety procedure is being prepared by developing an escape plan and practicing it with the whole family.*

1. *Awaken everyone at home*
2. *Never open doors without checking for heat first.*
3. *Call "911" or Fire Department from outside the home.*
4. *If trapped, stay close to the floor, cover mouth and crawl to safety.*
5. *NEVER re-enter a burning home/building.*

**Carbon Monoxide Alarm:** *Is anyone feeling sick? (i.e. headache, nausea, dizziness)*

### **YES**

1. *Evacuate everyone from the home and account for everyone.*
2. *Never re-enter the home until the problem has been corrected.*
3. *Call "911" or Fire Department from outside the home.*

### **NO > Test/Reset**

1. *Check digital CO PPM readout on detector (if available)*
2. *Press the Test/Reset button*
3. *Ventilate the home and turn off all gas appliances.*
4. *Call Utility Company or Fire Department.*

Smoke detectors need to be cleaned regularly. At least annually if not more often. A vacuum cleaner and/or compressed air is often all that is required to clean your smoke detector.

Don't forget to call the monitoring station first if your smoke alarm is monitored.

Our top rated **SENCO ONE** Carbon monoxide detectors have a digital readout to advise you of the Carbon Monoxide levels



## Here We Grow Again!

We are pleased to announce that David Carpenter is our new representative in Barrie & Orillia.

Dave has 12 years of experience as a technician and contractor of alarm systems. Dave's CFAA and CANASA Level 2 certification will allow him to give excellent service to our commercial and industrial clients as well as residential.

Please give Dave a call for all your security and life safety needs at 792-9311 ext. 505.



It is recommended that all security systems be inspected every year.

An annual inspection usually consists of:

- Load test and check all batteries
- Walk test all motion sensors
- Test all devices for proper operation
- Test transmitter to monitoring station
- Adjust all devices as necessary
- Clean and reseal all motion and smoke sensors
- Check and re-tighten all panel connections
- Provide recommendations on enhancing your security system and premise

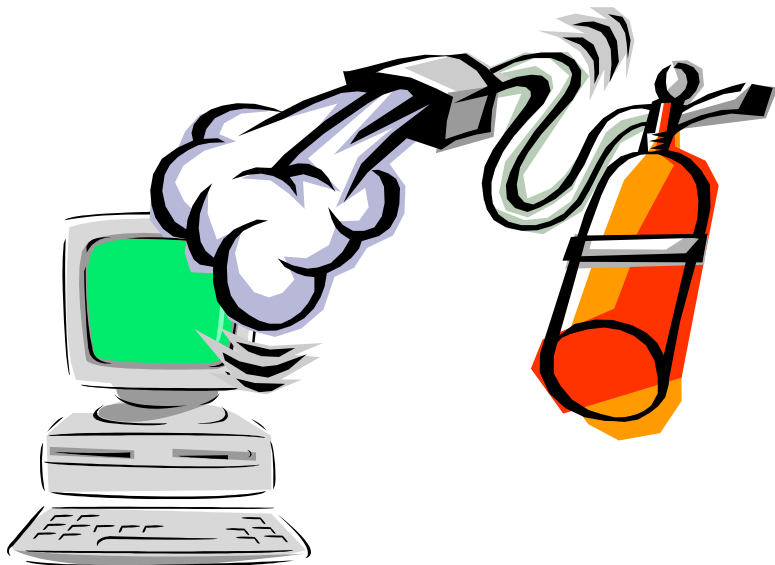


Give yourself peace of mind. Have your home security system professionally inspected every year for an extra **\$3.95 per month.**

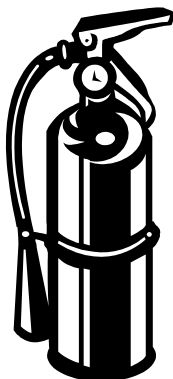
Huronian Alarm & Fire Security would like to welcome an addition to our extended family. Charlie Crawford of Lonestar Security has offered his services for property patrol and alarm response in the Mulmer Township region. Charlie is a retired Ontario Provincial Police Sgt. and has been providing his services in the Mulmer area since 1993. Any existing customers interested in information on Charlie's services can contact the Collingwood office at 445-4444.



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If a bright red Fire extinguisher clashes with the decor in your home, cottage or boat, we now have attractive chrome plated Fire Extinguishers available in various sizes.



Conventional powder fire extinguishers can ruin sensitive electronic equipment almost as much as the actual fire.

Clean agent systems are designed for mission critical areas like computer rooms.

These systems use a substance that will not harm sensitive electronic equipment and leave behind no messy powder to clean up.

Call our Fire Safety Department at 792-9311, ext. 513 for details.

**Did you know we have direct lines to our monitoring station in Midland?**

**For all monitoring related calls, dial the station directly!**

<b>Midland, Barrie</b>	<b>527-9311</b>
<b>Barrie, Orillia</b>	<b>730-0843</b>
<b>Collingwood</b>	<b>444-2287</b>

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526-9311, 792-9311, 1-888-363-9311

Collingwood Office  
66 Pine Street, Collingwood, Ont.  
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445-4444, 1-800-504-3053

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788-3192, 1-800-661-7284