

Huronia



THE IMPORTANCE OF SUMP PUMP MAINTENANCE

Last month, we provided you with [sump pump safety tips](#) to help educate you about ways to prevent sump pump overheating, and the risk of fire. In light of a [recent house fire in the Halton Region](#) that was believed to have been caused by a faulty sump pump and then quickly spread to the walls of the house.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you again that sump pumps are like any other piece of equipment; they require proper installation and ongoing maintenance. Spring weather = spring thaws, and this is the time of year when sump pumps have to deal with higher volumes of water. Please ensure that:

1. You have a submersible sump pump (vs a stem or column style of pump)
2. It is set-up correctly, and the area surrounding the sump pump is free from combustibles
3. The sump pump pit is clear of debris
4. The motor is in an upright position and not tilted to one side
5. Test the sump pump to make sure it is operating properly
6. If you suspect that your sump pump is not working properly that you obtain an inspection from your local plumbing professional

If you have any questions about having your sump pump monitored in your home or other environmental security measures, we would be happy to help, so please [contact us](#).

REMINDER: YOUR ADDRESS NEEDS TO BE VISIBLE!

Is your address easily visible to emergency response teams? Take the time to confirm that ...

- Your street address (house &/or unit #) are posted in a highly visible location.
- The numbers are visible from the street - and visible to vehicles travelling in both directions along your street
- Long grasses, shrubbery and trees or other debris are not blocking these address numbers - this includes the vertical and horizontal 911 civic address signs that are so common in our areas
- The numbers are visible at night

Look for contrasting colors to help boost visibility (ie: if your house is a dark color, choose light/white colored numbers, and vice versa if your house is light in color).

Being proactive will help ensure fire, police and medical emergency response teams will be able to find you quickly and efficiently during emergency call-out situations.

HERE WE GROW AGAIN ... HURONIA IS HIRING!

As we continue to expand our service area, we also continue to expand our product and service offerings. And to support our commitment to exceptional customer service we are always on the look-out for talented people to join our team. Some of our best leads have come from our customers, and so we are reaching out to you again!

We offer an incentive for leads that create viable employment opportunities for our company: three months free monitoring for the lead; 12 months free monitoring if we employ the lead through their probationary period; an additional 24 months of free monitoring should the lead remain employed after one continuous year of service.

We are currently seeking to fill the following positions:

- Fire Safety Technician (CFAA License) - Muskoka office, full-time position
- Jr. Security Alarm Technician - Midland office, full-time position
- Monitoring Station Operators - Midland office, full-time and part-time positions available
- Office Clerk - Collingwood office, full-time position

For more information about these positions, [please visit our Careers page](#). To submit a resume, [please submit it to Liz Comuzzi, Human Resources Manager](#).

Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. is an inclusive employer. Accommodations will be given consideration in accordance with the Ontario Human Right's Code.

HURONIA OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Kevin Leonard has been a long-time member of the [Midland Y's Men's Club](#). This club is committed to supporting the YMCA of Midland and the broader community through a variety of projects and activities that the local Y's Men have created, operated and/or funded. On April 6th, the group participated in the [Move to Give program](#), where they were tasked to pull a fire truck 20 meters at the Midland YMCA. Leading up to the challenge, Kevin began a new training regimen alongside his fundraising efforts. Not only did he manage to help pull that fire truck, but he personally raised \$500 in the process. The program exceeded the initial goal of raising \$100,000 and, at time of writing, had raised in excess of \$107,000 for the region. Funds raised are to provide more than 15,000 people access to YMCA programs. In Midland, half of all children in swimming programs receive a subsidy. Congrats Kevin and everyone who participated!



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