

## Hurononia



### KEEP YOUR HYDRANTS CLEAR

Our local fire departments are asking for your help this winter. If you have a fire hydrant near your property that looks like the one below, please do them (and your neighbours and yourself!) a favour. When shovelling your driveway and sidewalks, please also clear the snow from buried hydrants. This gives firefighters faster access to water if there's an emergency on your street.



For more general fire safety maintenance tips, [click here](#).

### FIRE SAFETY TIPS: STAYING SAFE IN THE EVENT OF POWER OUTAGES

Our colleagues from the [Office of the Fire Marshal](#) have some important [fire safety tips](#) to help your family and friends reduce the risk of fire in the event of a power outage.

- Electrically-connected smoke alarms and [carbon monoxide alarms](#) will not be operational when the power is out unless they have battery back-ups. Make sure your home has battery-operated smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.
- Use flashlights or battery-operated lanterns instead of candles or hurricane lamps. If using candles, place them in a secure holder and cover them with a glass chimney, away from children and pets.
- Propane and charcoal barbecues are for outdoor use only. Do not bring them inside.
- Portable generators should only be used outdoors and carefully located to ensure that exhaust fumes do not enter the home. And be sure to purchase generators with recognized approval labels.
- Use only portable space heaters that have been designed for indoor use and follow the manufacturer's instructions. Provide adequate ventilation by opening a window slightly while the heater is in use. Before refuelling, turn off the heater, wait for it to cool and take the heater outside to refuel.
- Make sure electric stove elements and small appliances are OFF or unplugged to prevent fires from occurring when the electricity is restored.
- Cordless phones will not work when the power is out, so it is recommended to have at least one phone that does not require electricity to operate.
- Use extreme caution during flood emergencies and power outages. Electrical equipment impacted by flood water can be extremely dangerous. For more important information about electrical safety during floods, please visit the [Electrical Safety Authority's website](#).

[Click here for more information on emergency preparedness.](#)

## LEAVING FOR WARMER CLIMATES? CHECK YOUR SECURITY SYSTEM TO ENSURE IT IS IN WORKING ORDER.



With old man Winter knocking at our door, many of our Customers escape the winter months and head South to warmer climates. This time away from home or business could leave you vulnerable to environmental damage like broken pipes, ice coming through a window, or in some instances a break-in. We are asking all of our security system customers to check their systems to ensure they are working properly. CCTV camera systems need special attention every day to be sure they are online, recording (if designed to do so) and that any ancillary functions - send to

website, remote access, etc. - are all in working order. Some of our systems allow you to activate a "watchdog" feature that we can monitor when one of these critical functions fails. If you are going to be away from your premises on vacation, please contact us in writing and provide us with your contact information in case of an emergency. Email us at [monitoring@huronialarms.com](mailto:monitoring@huronialarms.com).

## MEET SOME NEW FACES

We have expanded again! Please join us in welcoming the following people to the Huronia team ...

Jon Casselman is our new Fire Life Safety Sales - Senior Account Manager. Jon will be based out of our [Midland office](#). He brings with him an extensive background in sales and is extremely knowledgeable about the fire safety industry, including fire and security sales and customer service.

Emily Parent will also be working out of our [24/7, TMA Five Diamond, ULC listed monitoring station](#) as our newest Telecom\Monitoring Station Operator. Emily has many years in the customer service field and her previous experience working in a fast paced environment will be an asset to the monitoring station.

Karen Silver is the third recruit to the [Midland office](#). She joins the Huronia team as an Administrative Assistant - Accounts Receivable. Karen brings with her a wealth of experience in customer service.

And last, but certainly not least, we welcome Suzan Cadeau-Armstrong to the [Collingwood office](#). Suzan is our new Installation Coordinator bringing with her a wealth of experience and knowledge in the construction industry, planning/scheduling and organizing projects from beginning to end. Welcome to the team Jon, Emily, Karen and Suzan!



## NEW YEAR ... NEW CAREER? 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 the lead continues to be employed past the 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 - Muskoka office
- Alarm Security Technician - Muskoka & Midland offices
- Sprinkler Technician (licensed) - Midland office
- Audio Video Technician - Collingwood office
- Audio Video Sales - Collingwood Office
- Human Resources Manager - Collingwood Office
- Licensed Security Guards - Muskoka (on location)

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