

# Huronia



## BUY SMOKE AND CO DETECTORS FROM REPUTABLE SOURCES ONLY

A recent tweet from a Fire Prevention Inspector and Fire Investigator in Ontario is getting a lot of attention and we wanted to share this information with you. This Fire Prevention Inspector discovered that individuals are posting on local online marketplaces attempting to sell carbon monoxide detectors that are not supposed to be sold in Canada (as they do not meet CSA standards or have UL approvals) and smoke detectors that have expired. These devices may not properly detect smoke or carbon monoxide, leaving individuals more vulnerable to fire and carbon monoxide poisoning. All [carbon monoxide alarms](#) approved for use in Canada must meet the requirements of CSA-6.19 or UL2034. All legitimate alarm devices will have both CSA and UL approvals stamped or printed labels directly on the device. Please ensure that your carbon monoxide detectors and other alarm devices carry these certified stamps of approval. For more information about Ontario carbon monoxide detectors, [please click here](#).

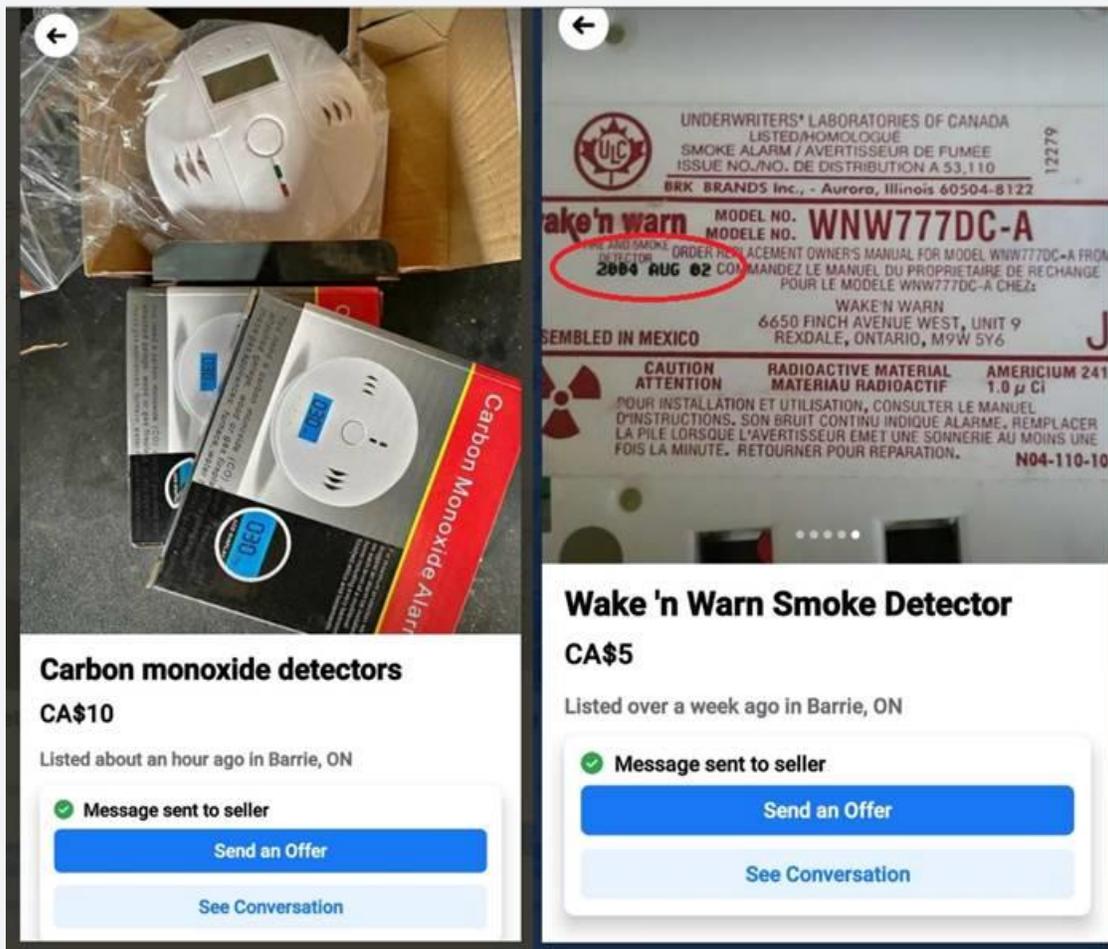


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## A MESSAGE FOR OUR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS

As businesses across the province prepare to reopen we are urging our commercial and industrial customers to ensure that the fire and life safety systems in their commercial and multi-occupancy residential buildings are in good working order. The National Fire Protection

Association (NFPA) have prepared a checklist to help building owners and facility managers ensure that these systems are functioning or identify areas where repairs or upgrades need to be made. "During the lockdown policies in place over the past couple of months, many of the ongoing inspection, testing, and maintenance (ITM) activities typically required by locally enforced codes and standards may not have been completed for a variety of reasons," said Val Ziavras, technical services engineer at NFPA. "Regardless of the level of ITM performed during this time, it is imperative that building owners and facility managers verify the performance of all building fire protection and life safety systems prior to reoccupation." [Click here to read the full press release from the NFPA](#) and [click here to download the fire and life safety checklist for reopening a building](#). If you have any questions about meeting the needs and obligations for fire and life safety compliance for your commercial property, [please get in touch with us](#).

## ONTARIO FIRE MARSHAL WARNS ONTARIANS TO NEVER USE MICROWAVE OVENS TO STERILIZE FACE MASKS



As more and more retail stores and public areas reopen, many are requesting and requiring patrons to wear face masks. Many individuals are choosing to wear reusable masks, which need to be sterilized between uses. Unfortunately, there are also some individuals choosing to use their microwave ovens to attempt to heat the masks to the point of sterilization. Microwave ovens are not designed to heat cloth and these kind of activities are causing masks to catch fire. There have also been incidents of individuals heating disposable masks as well; many of these masks have staples or metal nose pieces which can also cause sparks or fire when heated in a microwave oven. Please do NOT use your microwave ovens to sterilize reusable or disposable face masks. For reusable masks, sterilize only by using hot water and regular laundry practices. [Click here to read the full report](#). [Click here to learn more about residential fire and life safety products and services that Huronia provides](#).

## HURONIA RENEWS FIVE DIAMOND MONITORING CENTER DESIGNATION

We are pleased to announce that [The Monitoring Association](#) (TMA) has renewed our prestigious "TMA Five Diamond Monitoring Center" designation. This designation is granted annually to monitoring centres that satisfy all of the requirements of the "five points of excellence", which include an ongoing commitment to education and testing, random inspections, raising the industry standards, reducing false dispatches and achieving the highest levels of customer service. Of the central stations nationwide in Canada, which communicate and interact with the law enforcement, fire and emergency services agencies, fewer than twenty monitoring centres have achieved the Five Diamond designation. This designation is important to our customers; because it ensures that the link we provide between our customers and the emergency services in our local area is of the highest quality. The result means:

- an overall reduction in potential damage done to residences and businesses
- an increase in the overall safety of families, friends and employees
- reduction in false alarms, thereby saving time and money for our customers and emergency response personnel
- our Monitoring Station staff can assist our customers with the highest level of competency in security, fire and life safety monitoring situations

Should you have any questions about this designation, or about either of our [two locally owned and operated ULC listed Monitoring Stations](#), please [contact us](#).



## WE'RE HIRING PART-TIME STATIC AND RESPONSE GUARDS IN MUSKOKA

We have been deemed an essential service and we continue to operate in accordance with our [COVID19 protocols](#). To support our commitment to exceptional customer service we are 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 are recruiting specifically for part-time static and response guards who will work in and around Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Huntsville and Parry Sound.

**Summary of Duties includes:** attending sites to ensure the safety of property, persons and information, conducting patrols, surveillance, access control and/or other tasks outlined within the post orders, contact with our Monitoring Station and record keeping. [Click here for full job summary and qualifications.](#)

We are also always interested to hear from individuals with technical experience in security and life safety as well as sales. If you know of someone who is looking for an employment opportunity with a family-owned and operated business that is dedicated to customer satisfaction, [please contact us.](#)

We are also hiring for the following positions:

- CFAA Fire Safety Technicians (Midland and Utterson)
- Monitoring Station Operators (Midland)
- Security Alarm Technicians (Collingwood, Utterson, and Midland)

[Click here for more details about each job opportunity and to submit your resume.](#)

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.



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