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MAY IS ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH

Below are a few tips and facts that may be helpful. If you do need to hire an electrician, be sure they are properly licensed. To verify a license, visit the Contractors State License Board at www.cslb.ca.gov.

1. **Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters** have saved thousands of lives since their introduction to the National Electrical Code in the 1970's. Make sure your home is properly protected against ground faults with the installation of GFCIs in the following areas: Bathrooms, garages, outdoors, balconies, decks and porches, kitchen countertops, within 6 feet of a sink, laundry areas, and within 6 feet of a bathtub or shower.

2. According to the NFPA, 47,700 home fires in the US are caused by electrical failure or malfunction each year. These fires result in 418 deaths, 1,570 injuries, and \$1.4 billion in property damage. Overloaded electrical circuits are a major cause of residential fires.

Overloaded Circuit Warning Signs: Flickering, blinking or dimming lights. Warm or discolored wall plates. Burning odor coming from receptacles or wall switches. Frequently tripped circuit breakers or blown fuses. Cracking, sizzling, or buzzing from receptacles. Mild shock or tingle from appliances, receptacles, or switches.

3. **A few ways to prevent electrical overload:** Never use extension cords or multi-outlet converters for appliances. All major appliances should be plugged directly into a wall receptacle outlet. Only plug one heat producing appliance into a receptacle outlet at a time. Heavy reliance on extension cords is an indication that you have too few outlets. Power strips only add additional outlets; they do not change the amount of power being received from the outlet.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Use Extension Cords Properly

- Do not plug extension cords into one another.
- Make sure extension cords are rated for their intended use, indoor or outdoor, and meet or exceed the power needs of the device being used.
- Do not overload extension cords.
- Inspect cords for damage before use. Check for cracked or frayed sockets, loose or bare wires, and loose connections.
- Do not run extension cords through walls, doorways, ceilings or floors. If cord is covered, heat cannot escape, which may result in a fire hazard.
- Buy cords that have been approved by an independent testing laboratory like UL.
- Keep all outdoor extension cords clear of standing water.
- Do not nail or staple electrical cords to walls or baseboards.
- Never use three-prong plugs with outlets that only have two slots. Never cut off the ground pin to force a fit, which could lead to electrical shock.
- Do not substitute extension cords for permanent wiring.
- Do not use an extension cord or a power strip with heaters or fans, which could cause cords to overheat and result in a fire.

CELLULAR or INTERNET COMMUNICATORS

Thinking of cancelling your telephone line? If you are, call us about a cellular communicator for your alarm system. The cost is reasonable, and the monthly fee is lower than telephone service. We can also install an internet communicator, if you have the proper internet connections. Give us a call for a free estimate (530) 243-2521.

REFERRAL CREDIT

\$25.00

Give us a referral and if we install the alarm, you get a \$25.00 credit on your next invoice.

Tel: 530-243-2521

Expiration Date: 12/31/17

ACH Recurring Payment Authorization Form

California Safety Company has started a **new automatic payment program**. Your monthly payments can now be scheduled to be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account. **For customers that would like this payment option, complete and sign this form to get started!**

Automatic Recurring Payments Will Make Your Life Easier:

- It's convenient (saving you time and postage)
- Your payment is always on time (even if you're out of town), eliminating late charges.

Here's How Recurring Payments Work:

You authorize regularly scheduled charges to your checking or savings account. You will be charged the amount indicated below each billing period. A receipt for each payment will be emailed to you and the charge will appear on your bank statement as an "ACH Debit".

You agree that no prior-notification will be provided unless the date or amount changes, in which case you will receive notice from us at least 10 days prior to the payment being collected.

Please complete the information below:

I _____ authorize **California Safety Company** to charge my bank
(Print Full Name)
account, indicated below, on the **FIRST DAY** of each **MONTH** for payment of my alarm system lease and, or monitoring fees. **Annual, semi annual, or quarterly fees will be drafted on their normal recurring date.**

Monthly fee charged to my account will be in the amount of \$ _____.

Company Name (if applicable) _____

Billing Address _____ Phone# _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Bill Payer ID # (Please see attached invoice to locate your bill payer ID) _____

Account Type: Checking Savings

Name on Acct _____

Bank Name _____

Account Number _____

Bank Routing # _____

Bank City/State _____



RETURN VOIDED CHECK WITH THIS AUTHORIZATION.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until I cancel it in writing, and I agree to notify California Safety Company in writing of any changes in my account information or termination of this authorization at least 15 days prior to the next billing date. If the above noted periodic payment dates fall on a weekend or holiday, I understand that the payment may be executed on the next business day. I understand that because this is an electronic transaction, these funds may be withdrawn from my account as soon as the above noted periodic transaction dates. In the case of an ACH Transaction being rejected for Non Sufficient Funds (NSF) I understand that California Safety Company may at its discretion attempt to process the charge again within 30 days, and agree to an additional \$15.00 charge for each attempt returned NSF which will be initiated as a separate transaction from the authorized recurring payment. I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law. I agree not to dispute this recurring billing with my bank so long as the transactions correspond to the terms indicated in this authorization form.