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## WHAT CAUSES FALSE ALARMS

Inadequate training of people on the operation of your security system.

Weak system batteries.

Open, unlocked, or loose fitting doors and windows.

Drafts from heaters and air conditioning systems that move plants, curtains, balloons, etc.

## KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU SET OFF YOUR ALARM BY ACCIDENT

1. First, Don't Panic. There is time. Enter your disarm code carefully and slowly to reset your system.
2. Call the central station on your cell phone, report the false alarm, and request to have police dispatch cancelled. Have your password ready. The dispatcher will ask for it to verify you are an authorized system user.
3. Don't leave the home until you have talked with the central station.
4. Finally, make sure any person who has keys to your property understands how to properly operate the alarm system.

## Yard Signs and Stickers

Are your window stickers getting a little tattered or coming up at the edges? Do you need a yard or fence sign? We also have telephone stickers for easy access to our number in case you set off your alarm.

Call our office. You can arrange to pick up a sign or have us mail you some stickers.

Burglars hate alarms, make sure they know you have one.

## Selling Your Home?

### Alarm Systems Help Sell Homes

Be sure to have your realtor mention your security system as part of the features of your home. Your security system is a true asset that the buyer will benefit from having.



Before closing, be sure to contact our office for a quick and easy transfer of your account to the new owner. We can supply the new owner with an alarm certificate so they can take advantage of discounts that may be available to them when applying for their homeowners insurance policy.

## CARBON MONOXIDE CAN BE DEADLY

You can't see or smell carbon monoxide (CO), but at high levels it can kill a person in minutes. CO is produced whenever any fuel such as gas, oil, kerosene, wood, or charcoal is burned. When fuel burning appliances are not working properly or are used incorrectly, dangerous levels of CO can result.

Know the symptoms of CO poisoning. At moderate levels, you or your family can get severe headaches, become dizzy, mentally confused, nauseated, or faint. You can even die if these levels persist for a long time. Low levels can cause shortness of breath, mild nausea, and mild headaches, and may have longer term effects on your health. Since many of these symptoms are similar to those of the flu, food poisoning, or other illness, you may not think that CO poisoning could be the cause.

**PLAY IT SAFE**—If you experience symptoms that you think could be from CO poisoning: **\*CALL 911. \*GET FRESH AIR IMMEDIATELY.** Open doors and windows, turn off combustion appliances, and leave the house. **\*DO Not** re-enter the premises until cleared by emergency personnel. **\*GO TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM** and tell the physician you suspect CO poisoning. If CO poisoning has occurred, it can often be diagnosed by a blood test done soon after exposure. **\*INSTALL CO DETECTORS** and keep your family safe.

These tips are brought to you from Cal Fire. For further information go to their web site at [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov).