

Alarm Tips for the Holiday's

Make your holiday decorating “motion detector free!!”

- ❖ *Interior decorating should not activate motion detectors.*
- ❖ *Ensure no movement is present when heating systems are on.*
- ❖ *Inspect window and door contacts to ensure proper connection once decorating is complete.*
- ❖ *Winter can produce inclement weather conditions and high winds. Check all doors and windows for any loose fit within the frame.*

Holiday Season + Visitors = Temporary Alarm Users

- ❖ *All key holders are properly trained to operate your security alarm system, from keypads, to pass codes and how to cancel a police response.*
- ❖ *Temporary alarm users should be added to your contact list. Update information with your alarm company and the False Alarm Reduction Unit.*
- ❖ *Inform your alarm company of your holiday travel schedule, to include individuals housesitting.*

Everyone can make this holiday season free of false alarms!

Have a Safe and Prosperous Holiday Season!!

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