



## **PREVENT FALSE ALARMS**

***USE THE FOLLOWING CHECK LIST TO MAKE SURE YOU'VE DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT FALSE ALARMS.***

**1.) KNOW YOUR SYSTEM.**

HUMAN ERROR IS THE SINGLE LARGEST CAUSE OF FALSE ALARMS. BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND HOW YOUR SYSTEM WORKS.

**2.) MAKE SURE ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS FASTEN SECURELY AND ARE CLOSED TIGHTLY.**

AN UNFASTENED OR LOOSE DOOR OR WINDOW, PROTECTED BY AN ALARM SENSOR, CAN BLOW OPEN OR JIGGLE ENOUGH TO SET OFF AN ALARM. A BREEZE THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW CAN MOVE PLANTS OR DRAPES AND TRIGGER A MOTION DETECTOR. AND OF COURSE, OPEN WINDOWS OR UNLOCKED DOORS ARE A SECURITY RISK.

**3.) CHECK ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF YOUR PETS.**

PETS SHOULD BE OUTSIDE OR CONFINED TO A PART OF THE HOUSE WHERE THEY CANNOT SET OFF A MOTION DETECTOR.

**4.) LOOK FOR UNUSUAL ITEMS THAT CAN TRIGGER A MOTION DETECTOR.**

EVEN SLIGHT MOVEMENT FROM A MYLAR BALLOON OR SIMILAR OBJECT CAN CAUSE A FALSE ALARM. REMOVE SUCH ITEMS FROM THE PROTECTED AREA.

**5.) ANYONE WITH A KEY TO YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS MUST KNOW HOW TO OPERATE THE SECURITY ALARM SYSTEM.**

ALL PERSONNEL SHOULD BE TRAINED IN PROPER ALARM OPERATING PROCEDURES, FALSE ALARM PREVENTION, AND HOW TO CANCEL A FALSE ALARM QUICKLY.

**6.) INFORM ANY REPAIR OR SERVICE PERSONS WORKING NEAR ANY PART OF THE SECURITY SYSTEM OF IT'S PRESENCE.**

TEST YOUR SYSTEM AFTER ANY REPAIR OR REMODELING WORK HAS BEEN DONE.

**7.) TEST YOUR SYSTEM ON A REGULAR BASIS, TO ENSURE YOUR SYSTEM IS FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.**

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**8.) NOTIFY FBN SYSTEMS @ 330-239-1229 IMMEDIATELY, IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PROBLEMS ARMING OR DISARMING YOUR SYSTEM.**

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