



GUARDIAN SECURITY SYSTEMS INC.

Locally owned and operated since 1974, Guardian Security Systems brings the best innovative security systems to Alaska.

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The Future is Here: Automated security at your fingertips

To Be or Not to Be...Informed

“Alaskans are contacting Better Business Bureau for information on the door-to-door alarm sales company -----”

The Better Business Bureau is a good resource for information. Log on to <http://www.bbb.org/us/Find-Business-Reviews/> and search the company name

If a busy summer schedule has you wondering whether you locked your door, activated your security alarm system, or even whether you lowered the garage door, Guardian’s innovative home automation systems will provide the control, access, and



management ability you need to make your system work as hard as you do. Systems can be armed and disarmed, doors locked or unlocked, garage doors opened or lowered, lights, thermostat, and more, all from the data or wi-fi connection on your smartphone, tablet, or

computer. Security cameras can be viewed from your devices as well, allowing you to visually check your property, whenever you want. And of course, alerts and alarms are brought to your attention immediately. For the family on the go, and what Alaskan family isn’t, home automation puts the power to monitor and control your system at the tip of your fingers. Learn more about the power of a home automation system inside this month’s issue.

Helpful Links about Door-to-Door Security Sales:

- AARP:** <http://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-05-2011/alarm-system-scam-alert.html>
Federal Trade Commission: <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/homes/rea18.shtm>
Attorney General: <http://www.ag.ny.gov/sites/default/files/press-releases/archived/Pinnacle%20Security%20Group%20AoD.pdf>

The Best of the Best: An Automated Home

CODE VIOLATION!

The Problem:

False Alarms

It happens.

It can also get you a fat fine.

The Solution:

ALARM RESPONSE SERVICE

Guardian Security will keep you covered:

- * Send a car for every alarm
- * Clear the premises or dispatch services
- * Help avoid expensive fines

The only Alarm Response in the state, providing service for Anchorage, Mat-Su, and Fairbanks.

Don't pay penalties...

Pick up some peace of mind

Call to learn more.



Wireless or data connection

Make your home a smart home

Control and monitor heating, moisture, doors and windows, cameras, and more

Instant, on-the-go home management



Changes?

People move. Friends take vacations with you. For your protection, Guardian Security needs a current Emergency Contact List.

Take a moment to update so we know whom to contact.

Update on our website, or stop by anytime. www.guardiansecuritysys.com/support/update-emergency-contact-list/

*It is Guardian Security's policy to verify change requests by phone before implementing them. Please allow 72 hours for changes to take effect.

We're here to serve you!

Testing your System

An intruder has cut the power and broken into a home. A complete security system stands ready to connect to the Central Station, who will notify the police. But if the back-up battery is dead, the system could fail.

Once a system is installed and humming along, it's easy to take for granted the safety and security it provides. Regularly testing the system, whether it's the burglary system, fire alarm, or freeze or water detection, identifies potential problems before an emergency occurs.

Testing can be done in about 15 minutes. It's important to test your system to ensure that it is operating as desired. Before you get started, be sure you have canned smoke detector tester and your Pass Code on hand. Guardian Security will verify your identity each time you call.

Testing Procedure:

1. Notify Guardian Security that you are conducting a system test.
2. Check that the battery backup on the keypad works. This will require

shutting off the electrical current, such as flipping the circuit breaker. Replace batteries as necessary.

3. Open each window and door and activate each motion detector while a helper watches the status light.

4. Arm and disarm the system from every keypad.

a. Check each panic button.

b. If applicable, listen to interior and exterior sirens for adequate volume.

c. If applicable, check for proper strobe light function.

d. Reset panic button.

5. Call Guardian to verify proper signals were received.

6. Test all smoke detectors. Ventilate adequately to allow smoke detectors to reset.

7. Call Guardian again to verify signal reception.

8. Replace batteries if needed.

9. Locate and test freeze sensors and water bugs.

10. If applicable, reset breaker.

11. Call one last time to notify the Central Station that the test is complete. Have your Pass Code ready!

12. Review and update your emergency information.

Guardian recommends a complete system test *monthly*. This includes a full alarm test on AC as well as a test of the battery back-up.

Please call to conduct a test or for questions about testing your system. Have your Pass Code on hand. Guardian Security does not discuss systems without verification of identity.

Did you know...

- ...62% of burglaries occur by forcible entry?
-the average loss sustained from a burglary is more than \$2000?
- ...most burglaries happen in the daytime?

- ...9 out of 10 convicted burglars said they would be deterred by an alarm system?
- ...maintaining an alarm system in your home reduces the chances of a burglary by two-thirds?

*provided by Greenwich Study of Residential Security

Around Alaska:

Anchorage: Luis Palau Love Alaska, June 6-7th Cuddy Family Midtown Park

Come to this free festival and experience BMX action sports demos, spectacular kids activities, GREAT MUSIC from TobyMac, Thousand Foot Krutch, Lincoln Brewster, Kutless, Cierra Mickens from NBC's The Voice, and a message of hope by world author and speaker Luis Palau. <http://www.lovealaska.org>

Matanuska Valley: 38th annual Metal Detecting Hunt, June 14-15 Alaska State Fairgrounds

The Alaska Treasure Seekers Society's 38th Annual Metal Detector Hunt is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entry forms are available online at www.AlaskaTreasureSeekers.com. For more information call 373-7440.

Fairbanks: The Midnight Sun Baseball Game, June 19th Growden Memorial Park

A tradition which began in 1906 is upheld again this year. Play begins at 10:30 pm. Artificial lighting has never been used, and not once has the game been delayed or postponed due to low light conditions. For more information, go to <http://downtownfairbanks.com/events/midnight-sun-festival/>