

The Dispatcher

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Fire safety tips for National Fire Prevention Month

In 2013, there were 369,500 home fires in the U.S., causing \$6.8 billion in damages, according to the National Fire Protection Association. October is National Fire Prevention Month, so we would like to offer some fire prevention tips that we encourage you to share with your family. It is important to stay prepared should a fire start inside of your home:

Prevention:

- Avoid plugging multiple appliances into the same electrical socket



- Keep matches, gasoline and lighters in a safe place, away from children
- Never leave a hot oven or stovetop unattended
- Never leave a candle burning unattended
- Keep space heaters at least three feet away from flammable objects such as furniture and decorations

How to stay prepared:

- Test smoke alarms monthly, and clean them if needed

- Keep a fire extinguisher on every floor of your home and in your kitchen
- Talk with all household members about a fire escape plan and practice it twice a year

WH Security can provide you with extra protection from fire with monitored smoke and heat sensors. These sensors detect and alert the response center of the presence of fire so that emergency personnel can be quickly dispatched to your home. Residential fire monitoring does not increase your monthly monitoring charge. For more information, visit <http://goo.gl/DurfM8>, or call (763) 477-3664.

Start saving money with your WH Security system

Protecting your loved ones and belongings is instinctual. Saving money, while not quite instinctual, is a high priority on most peoples' lists. But you may not know that owning a home security system can help save on your homeowners insurance.

Homes protected with security systems are less likely to suffer a break-in, and insurance companies know this. Likewise, if you have monitored smoke alarms, the chances of your home suffering significant damages are less. It's important to understand that the fewer claims you file on your homeowners insurance, the more your insurance company saves.

Oftentimes, insurance companies like to reimburse homeowners who have a security system by offering homeowners insurance savings in the 5 to 20 percent range.

If this sounds too good to be true, it isn't. All you need to do is contact your insurance agent and find out whether or not you qualify for a discount. Typically they request a copy of a security certificate, which WH Security will happily provide. All you have to do is call (763) 477-3664 to request a copy of your security certificate, and start saving some extra cash.



Insurance agencies reward homeowners who have monitored security systems by often offering up to 20 percent savings on homeowners insurance.

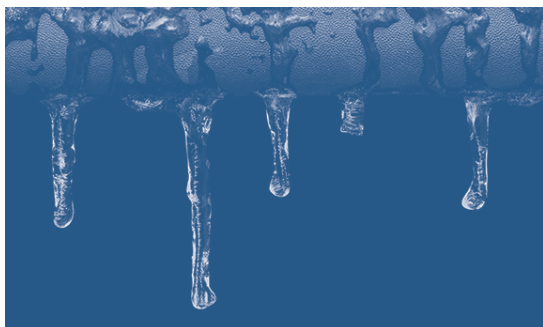
Don't let frozen pipes freeze your bank account

Having your pipes freeze and burst in your home can destroy belongings and cause thousands of dollars in damage. But with freeze and temperature drop sensors from WH Security, you can detect a potential hazard before damages occur.

These sensors are typically installed under your kitchen sink, and detect when the in-home temperature drops below 42 degrees F. If your furnace was to fail, or the temperature in your home began to drop for some reason, a signal is sent to the monitoring station, which then notifies you. Thus, saving you from expensive repairs.

Whether you're leaving for the weekend or heading out of state for an extended period of time this winter, knowing you will be alerted prior to expensive damages occurring will give you added peace of mind. This is especially useful for the "snowbirds" who travel to warmer climates during the winter, but still have a home in Minnesota.

Not only are these sensors inexpensive, they add great value to your system by ensuring your home is protected during the winter months. Contact WH Security today for more details at (763) 477-3664, or email us at info@wh-security.com.



Freeze and temperature drop sensors from WH Security can help save you from emergency expenses should your furnace fail or your pipes begin to freeze for any reason.

Stay warm and save with remote thermostat control

You wouldn't leave your vehicle running all day while you're at work, so why leave your furnace kicking out all that extra heat this winter when no one is home?

It's 2015. By now, most people have a programmable thermostat set to lower the temperature in their home while away. But what if you manually adjusted your thermostat and forgot to reset it to your programmed setting? And wouldn't the freedom of accessing and adjusting your home's temperature from the palm of your hand come in handy on days when the weather isn't going as forecasted?

Remote thermostat control allows users to access their thermostat through the internet on a computer or mobile device. Gone are the days of wondering whether you remembered to adjust your home's temperature before leaving for work or for the weekend. Just access your thermostat through a mobile device and change your settings with ease. You can even alter and create your own schedules, ensuring your ideal temperature and saving on heating costs.

This service is available to WH Security customers and requires a specific thermostat. Remote thermostat control is powered by Alarm.com, and can help you reduce your energy



With remote thermostat control, no longer do you have to come home to a cold house, or spend extra money on unnecessary heating or cooling.

use without sacrificing personal comfort. For more information on remote thermostat control and other home energy management services, visit <http://goo.gl/5LfHaj> or call a representative at (763) 477-3664.

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