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HOW CAN A SECURITY SYSTEM HELP PROTECT YOUR PETS?

We help families protect what matters most every day, and that includes pets. Your pets can benefit from you owning a home security system. Often, people think that owning indoor pets that move around during the day will be a problem, but that's not the case if the system is set up properly.

WH Security systems are designed to set up a safety perimeter around your house through the use of door and window sensors. Our door and window sensors are triggered by the act of opening a door or window - and are not impacted by motion inside the home. As long as your pet hasn't figured out how to open the window or door, you're safe to install window and door sensors.

Motion sensors present the greatest challenge when it comes to designing a pet-friendly alarm system. They are designed to pick up a warm body moving across a room and are usually placed in the home to cover a large area or in a position to cover common traffic patterns. But there are ways to adjust these devices to reduce the likelihood of pet-triggered alarms. An alternative is installing glass break sensors if someone has a tall dog or an animal that gets on furniture or countertops

that might trip a motion sensor. Glass break sensors detect a decibel range that occurs when glass is broken.

When considering a home security system, our security experts will ask you many questions about your pets, including their type, size and habits to help prevent issues with any of the sensors.

There are also environmental hazards that pose threats to both humans and pets. Most people are aware of the dangers carbon monoxide, but may not even think about CO poisoning their pets until it's too late. CO sensors alert the presence of this toxic gas before a serious situation occurs, but what if you aren't home to hear the alarm sound...and your pets are? Having a monitored sensor through your alarm system could help save the lives of your family and your pets.

Smoke sensors work the same way. WH Security's monitored smoke sensors automatically alert dispatchers, who will alert you and the proper authorities immediately and send someone to help get all people and animals out of the home.

Add-ons such as smoke and carbon monoxide sensors do not increase the cost of your monthly monitoring. For the small cost of installing these devices, you, your home and pets can be protected from many potential environmental hazards for as long as you have your system monitored. Indoor pets do not pose any risk of setting off these sensors accidentally.

With WH Security, you have the ability to customize a security system that will help keep you and your furry best friend safe with the level of protection you desire. And you'll be able to rest a little easier knowing that WH Security is looking out for your pet, too.

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HOW ELSE CAN YOU PROTECT YOUR HOME?

Each security system starts with basic intrusion protection. This means protecting your doors and windows and installing motion sensors in rooms where applicable. A traditional system is designed to protect against an intruder trying to gain access into your home. Door and window sensors use magnets to determine when an entry point is opened. When this happens, your system alerts our 24/7 monitoring center and we reach out to you and, if needed, the authorities.

But WH Security can provide many additional add-on services that all sync and work with your home security system. Common add-ons include monitored smoke and carbon monoxide sensors, water sensors and glass break sensors. Sometimes, intruders gain access to a home by breaking windows to avoid setting off entry sensors. This is why glass break sensors are important. They detect the decibel level of glass breaking and alert the monitoring center.

Security cameras are also becoming more common as they allow you to see what's happening at your property at all times. With our automation services you can access and control your system from your smart phone or smart device. At WH Security, our experts design and install custom home security systems designed just for you! To learn more, give us a call at 763.477.3664 or request a free quote on our website at wh-security.com.



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*Certain restrictions may apply. Medical alerts are not included.

WILL THE 3G SHUTDOWN AFFECT ME?

We've been talking about the pending 3G shutdown for more than a year and now that change is imminent. In February of 2022 AT&T will no longer support 3G cellular communication and will be moving to 4G and 5G only. Other carriers will follow soon after. If your security system communicates via 3G cellular, you will need to make a change.

Generally, a system that is more than 10 years old may not be compatible with the latest interactive services. And if your system communicates on 3G technology, you will need to upgrade because your system will soon no longer be able to communicate with the monitoring center.

YOU WILL NEED TO UPGRADE IF:

- Your system communicates on 3G technology
- You want to get interactive services and have a legacy, non-current system
- Your system is all wired, but you want to add more protection wirelessly

To learn more about the available upgrades for your specific system, or if you are unsure if this impacts you, call our security specialists at 764.477.3664.