



Tips and Alerts

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SAFE Security Tips and Alerts is emailed once a month to our monitoring subscribers. It contains contact links to SAFE, alarm system information you can use, fun facts, promotions and money saving tips. If you choose to Unsubscribe, we will only use your email address for notice of an issue directly relating to your alarm system function or account information.

Key Fob Users Need to be Great Listeners!



Here is a reminder to SAFE monitoring subscribers who use key fobs to remotely arm and disarm their alarm systems, to ensure you are properly arming your system when you leave home.

When properly armed, within a second or two the alarm panel sounds an affirming tone that indicates "Armed" status. If there is no tone, more than likely there is an open zone (door or window) that is preventing it, and the panel should indicate its location.

Key fob users should perform an internal test to arm their system when not rushing out the door to work or soccer practice. Arm your system with the key fob within earshot of the panel. If you hear the tone, your system is armed properly. (You should be able to hear it through a closed door.) If the panel does not issue a tone, check to see if a zone or zones need to be closed. Test again to ensure functionality. Click on the Quick Link at the right to access complete alarm system test instructions on our website.

A key fob is handy and a great time saver, but just as we listen for the car horn beep to indicate locked status, we should listen for the alarm panel's arming tone each time we use it to secure the home.

If you would like key fob pricing and and system compatibility information, [click here](#), type "Key Fob" in the Subject Line, and your request and contact info in the email.

Summer Grilling Safety Tips



Summer is grillin' time and according to the National Fire Protection Association, July is the peak month for grill fires; roughly half of injuries involving grills are thermal burns.

Here are some general tips for safe grilling:

- BBQ grills should only be used outdoors and placed well away from the home, deck railing and out from under eaves and branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid prior to lighting, and never add this or other flammable

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Savings Opportunity!

You may qualify for up to 20% reduction of your Homeowner's Insurance Premium

Many insurance companies offer alarm monitoring subscribers a significant reduction on their homeowner's premiums - some up to 20%.

Check with your homeowner's insurance company to see if they offer a discount because



- liquid to the fire.
- Keep starter fluid out of reach of children.
 - Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from grills and trays below the grill.
 - Never leave your grill unattended.
 - When finished grilling, let the coals cool completely before disposing in a metal container.

Thanks to the NFPA for these grilling safety tips. For more information about grilling safety and maintenance of a propane grill, visit www.nfpa.org.

If you have a favorite grilling recipe or marinade you like to share with other SAFE customers, send them to saferecipes@safesecurity.com.

About August



August is American Artist Appreciation Month and Neurosurgery Outreach Month. It is also National Breastfeeding Month (to bring awareness to its health benefits) and National Goat Cheese Month, just because it's good.

If you love clowns (it's okay if you don't), **National Clown Week** is Aug. 1-7. The 9th through the 13th is **National Scrabble Week**, and **National Safe at Home Week** is the 24th to the 30th.

National Mustard Day is Aug. 2. A celebration of the popular condiment, held every year at the National Mustard Museum in Middleton, Wis.

National Bowling Day is Aug. 11. Hit the lanes! It's so much fun.

World Elephant Day is Aug. 12. Elephants are kind, gentle, powerful, and vulnerable, and surprisingly respectful of humans. This day seeks to support conservation efforts aimed at protecting them all year round.

Celebrate National Aviation Day, Aug. 19. Observed on the birthday of Orville Wright (1871), the first human to fly in a powered aircraft.

Hope you are having a great summer. Remember to test your alarm system!
My best regards,

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