



HOLIDAY SEASON FALSE ALARM PREVENTION

With the holiday season approaching, Peel Regional Police would like to provide the residential and business community with the following guidelines to prevent false alarms.

Motion Detectors and Holiday Decorations

- When hanging or placing decorations for the holidays, ensure they are secure and will not activate motion detectors especially when heating systems are turned on.
- Make sure festive decorations do not interfere with window and door contacts.
- Secure outdoor lights around doors and windows so that they will not hit the glass portion of the window and activate glass break detectors.

Weather Conditions

- With high wind gusts and snow during the Winter Season, make sure doors and windows fit tightly in the frame to prevent activation of the alarm system.

Family, Friends and Holiday Travel

- The Holiday Season provides an opportunity for family and friends to visit and children are home from school and college.
- Ensure that everyone with a key to your home has a pass code, is familiar with the alarm system and knows how to cancel an alarm should they make a mistake.
- If you will be out of town, advise your alarm company of who will be house-sitting and what temporary contact numbers need to be added.

YOU can make this a happy and false alarm free Holiday Season!