



Testing your System

To test your alarm system, simply:

- 1) Call up our monitoring company and let them know you would like to put your system on 'test'. (800) 367-1091 They're going to ask you what your password is just to make sure you are who you say you are.
- 2) Tell them how long you'd like to have your system on 'test'. Usually just an hour or two is sufficient.
- 3) Arm or 'turn on' your alarm and wait until the system arms fully and the green light on the keypad goes off, then trip it in any number of ways; hit the Panic button, open a perimeter window or door, etc. and wait for at least 30 seconds.
- 4) Disarm or 'turn off' the alarm.
- 5) Call the monitoring company back and ask them if they've received the communication from your alarm. They'll even tell you what zone was tripped.
- 6) If you get a trouble light, give us a call.

There are several reasons to do this:

- * Maybe you've changed your phone service provider or have changed to a voice-over-internet all-in-one provider like Comcast or AT&T.
- * Maybe you've subscribed to DSL internet service and the alarm needs a filter.
- * Maybe you've had your phone lines worked on or had something changed.
- * It's just good practice.

Remote Control

Smart phones have revolutionized the electronics industry. By giving us access, whether at home or away, to our home systems, it can be said that easy and affordable 'home automation' has finally arrived. Your alarm system is capable of that same type of control through your smart phone now.

We're not talking about the stick-on, hollow 'alarm' systems that Comcast and others are trying to sell. We're talking about the alarm system you have right now. Your Arvin Home Systems alarm system!

We may have to modify your system to bring it up to date, and there is a monthly charge for having full remote access to your alarm system, but we can make it happen.

Having the ability to arm and/or disarm your alarm system from wherever you are can be a great help. Getting notification based upon rules that you set is a powerful tool for your home's security.

And if you want to add cameras for added security, we have all different types and technologies to meet your needs. Just give us a call and we'll be happy to stop by and let you know exactly what is involved.

Thank you!

A Reminder:

Please make sure your monitoring information is correct and up to date. Knowing your verbal password is very important for us to verify that you are who you say you are. You will be asked for it if you call to make any changes or if we call you because your alarm system tripped. If you don't remember your verbal password, give us a call while things are calm and we'll ask you a few questions to verify your identity. From there, we can help you update your monitoring information. Thank You!

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