



Perry



PREVENTING FALSE ALARMS

Fire alarms activate accidentally for many different reasons. This, however, can become a nuisance, desensitize people to the alarm, and lead to a less effective warning system.

Fire department resources become tied up which leads to longer response times to actual emergencies.

It takes everyone to prevent false alarms.

We're happy to answer questions about:

- ✓ Smoke Alarms
- ✓ Fire Alarm Systems
- ✓ Fire Prevention

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TYPES OF FALSE ALARMS

Easy ways you can help prevent future false alarms:



UNKNOWN ALARM CAUSES

Annual maintenance by qualified personnel will help prevent many failures. Have a fire alarm service tech examine your system to ensure your alarm system is working properly.



DUST IN SMOKE DETECTOR

Smoke detectors are looking for particles in the air. Routine maintenance is recommended. Also, if a detector is near a dust-producing appliance, the alarm can be changed to a heat detector to prevent accidental activation.



SMOKE FROM COOKING OR BURNT FOOD

Burnt food and smoke are just what the smoke alarm and detector are looking for.

Replacing the detector with a heat detector can reduce false alarm chances and still provide the needed protection.



EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Alarm system components fail every so often. On your alarm panel, pay attention to abnormal conditions, such as beeping or indicator lights. Annual inspection and maintenance is recommended.

We proudly serve our community and want everyone to be safe!

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