

HOME  
SECURITY



getting  
connected

# the beauty of being connected

Your security system should be providing protection all day and all night. A constant communication link between your system and monitoring service ensures the highest possible level of protection for your home.

You want to feel confident that, when your system detects trouble and tries to call for help, the message will quickly and reliably get through. That requires a dependable communication link from your system to the monitoring service.

## INTERNET OR CELLULAR GPRS CONNECTION

Most systems rely on “dial-up” connections — traditional phone lines — as the primary communication link to your monitoring service. In some cases this is the only option, but if it’s available we recommend the added security and benefits of systems connected and monitored via internet or cellular networks.

## MORE COMMUNICATION LINKS MEAN MORE PROTECTION

Our systems give you the flexibility to add additional or alternate communication methods. Together we can select the communication link that makes the most sense for your home and for your family’s security needs.

For added security, you can include multiple connections between your system and your monitoring service. If you also have a dial-up connection, you can use this as a secondary means of communication, serving as a backup.

Some areas experience occasional downed phone lines due to strong weather or falling tree limbs. That’s why your system can also be configured with a cellular connection, giving you a wire-free, battery-powered link to your monitoring service — service that can’t be disrupted by downed wires, or worse, intentionally cut wires.

Depending on your monitoring service, you can receive email or text messages from your alarm system.



Home Security  
System



## the importance of monitoring your system

When your alarm system detects a problem like fire or an intrusion, it sends an alert to your monitoring service that attention is needed. Without a monitoring service, it would be up to you or one of your neighbors to actually call for help. Today's systems use one or more methods to communicate with the monitoring service: Telephone line, Internet and/or cellular networks (GPRS).



Monitoring  
Service

### CONCERNED ABOUT WIRES? GO WIRELESS

Thanks to technology, wireless security systems are becoming the norm — minimizing costs and eliminating the need for unsightly wires and holes. Wireless devices save you the inconvenience of drilling through walls or ripping up carpets, while still delivering uncompromised protection and peace of mind. Another benefit of this technology is the convenience that comes with it, like wireless key fobs — remote controls that operate your system.

### CALL TODAY, GET CONNECTED!

Today's systems are remarkably advanced, but simple to use, and offer a wide selection of features and functions. Multiple communication methods between your system and monitoring service give you the confidence that, should trouble arise, you'll have a fast response. Call today and get connected to a security system you can count on. You'll be glad you did.

Some features are not available with all systems. Some features are optional. Please discuss this and other options with your local authorized dealer.

## MORE FEATURES EQUAL STRONGER SECURITY

- ▶ Automatically receive email or text messages notifying you that your system has been turned on or off, or an alarm has occurred.
- ▶ Selectively protect specific areas of your residence, turning the system on only for the first floor of your home or bedrooms, or only activating perimeter zones (the windows and doors of your home) so that you may move freely within your home.
- ▶ Keypad shortcut keys provide one-button access to the most commonly used functions.
- ▶ The Cancel/Verify™ feature lets you instantly cancel a false alarm to avoid an unnecessary response, or, more importantly, verify an alarm to quickly summon help.
- ▶ The Armed Silence™ feature allows your system to remain armed (on) after an alarm is silenced, unlike other systems that require you to disarm (disable) your system to turn the sirens off, leaving you unprotected.