

Before Activation of Alarm System

- Securely lock all exterior doors, including sliding/swinging patio doors.
- ❖ All deadbolt devices should be engaged, as well as any folding/locking horizontal security bars or non-key locking pins.
- ❖ All windows must be closed and locked to ensure that all contacts are properly aligned.
- ❖ Make sure that newly placed items or decorations around doors and windows do not interfere with either the door or window contacts or the motion sensors.
- ❖ Secure any interior/exterior garage entry doors with a deadbolt device. Be sure to close your overhead door when exiting the garage.
- ❖ Keep pets, helium-filled balloons, fans, heaters, plants, etc., away from motion sensor areas.
- ❖ When you have finished preparing your home or business prior to alarm activation, activate your alarm system and make your exit in the time allowed (usually at least 45 seconds.)
- ❖ Wait a few minutes before driving off to make sure your alarm system does not activate.



