



**Start your year off on the right foot by creating the habit of regularly testing your safety and security systems**

- Test your alarm system and electric fence once a month.
- Test fixed and mobile panic buttons once a month.
- If you have a sensor-operated alarm, go from room to room once a month and ensure that movement registers throughout your house. Walk around each room to check that the red light is visible on the sensor.
- Regularly check the batteries in your alarm system, wireless beams and CCTV. Batteries have a limited life span and need to be replaced every few years.
- Check that your cameras are positioned correctly and clean the lenses to ensure good, clear footage.



**Remember to check your security system:**

- After any scheduled maintenance workers visit your home. No matter what they're working on, it's best practice to ensure they haven't interfered with your security accidentally.
- After you've had a house sitter, babysitter or pet sitter in your home. They may have made changes to your system, such as disabling alarms for their own easy access.
- After any significant changes are made to your internet connectivity or provider. If your security system uses the Internet, those changes could affect the responsiveness of your system.
- When renovations are completed, whether it's inside or outside - you may have accidentally altered something, like camera angles.

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**ALARM TESTING  
SIX EASY STEPS**

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**Test your home and business alarms once a month.  
Rather safe than sorry!**

-  Contact the 24/7 Security Command Centre on 011 444 2237 and inform them that you are testing your alarm.
-  Arm your system – through your keypad, remote or the 24/7 App.
-  Activate your alarm by walking past each of your detectors, one at a time.
-  Your siren will activate or the keypad will indicate an intrusion. (Remember to disarm/arm your system before testing the next zone).
-  The 24/7 Security Command Centre will confirm the alarm activation, or you will receive an SMS or 24/7 App notification.
-  Continue to activate all your detectors, including door and window contacts by opening and closing each door/window.



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