San Antonio Security
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Happy New Year

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As the weather gets colder, the risk for fires in the home increases. Fireplaces, heaters, candles and cooking are just some of the common causes. Being aware and cautious can prevent many of these mishaps from being a problem for you.

Fireplaces and candles should be completely extinguished before going to bed or leaving the premises. Proper placement of candles is very important to avoid fires. According to NFPA, statistics show more than half of all candle fires start because the candle was placed too close to something that could catch fire. Candles should always be kept at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn and use sturdy candle holders that cannot tip over.

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and fire injuries. You should always stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling or broiling food. If you are cooking for longer periods of time, such as boiling, baking or simmering, always set a timer and check it regularly. These are some simple tips that could help prevent severe consequences.

Even when you are following all of these precautions, fires can still happen. When this occurs, immediate notification of the fire can save lives and greatly reduce property damage. Properly installed and maintained smoke detectors are the first place to start. All sleeping areas should have smoke detectors installed both in and outside of those areas.

Basements and attics are also important areas that can be protected with heat detectors. The proper level of detection will provide you with the earliest possible warning.

Regular smoke detectors are limited in their notification capabilities as they will only make noise locally. A monitored smoke detector has many important advantages over the regular smoke detectors because they are monitored offsite through the added connection to the monitored alarm system. In the event of the presence of smoke, monitored smoke detectors do not just make noise, they also transmit fire notification signals to the monitoring station within a few seconds. This offsite notification is critical in saving lives and property.

If our monitoring station receives a fire alarm signal, the responding operator immediately dispatched the closest Fire Department to the location. The responding Fire Dept is given specific information that aids them on the scene. Crucial minutes and even seconds can make all the difference in saving lives and property.

San Antonio Security offers a free evaluation of your home and will make customized recommendations on how to best protect yourself from such occurrences. An investment to have monitored smoke detectors can also reduce the cost of your insurance. Please contact our office at 210-342-3100 for more information on monitored smoke detectors.

Welcome to SAS

**CITY OF
SAN ANTONIO
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D. HOLDER

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B. TRUESDALE

Customer Contest

Door & Window contacts may need to be replaced when remodeling your home.

True or False

NOTE: Your account must be current in order to win. **All correct answers will be entered into a drawing.** Draft customers may submit their entries online by using the *contact us* option.

Refer a friend and receive 3 months FREE Basic Monitoring with their service activation.

SAS Holiday Schedule
We will be closed
Monday Dec 24th & Tuesday Dec 25th
Monday Dec 31st & Tuesday Jan 1st

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