

TESTING YOUR ALARM

1. Call the Central Station at 1-800-227-9805, and ask the operator to put your alarm system “in test” for 1 hour.
2. Give the operator your account number or address.
3. The operator will ask for your “password” or “passcode”
4. After the system has been put into test, arm your system as normal. You must wait for any exit countdown delay to pass.
5. Trip your alarm by opening a door or activating some other zone device such as a motion detector. Remember, if you arm your system in the “stay” mode, your interior motion detectors will not be active”. Additionally, you must remember that your doors may have an entry delay and you must wait for that to pass. You will know the alarm has actually tripped when you hear the loud siren.
6. After tripping your zone or zones, silence and reset the alarm by entering your four digit code and pushing “off”, then repeat this procedure a second time. This should clear the keypad.
7. You may now call the Central Station back and ask them to “check signals” on your account. They will again ask you for your password.
8. If signals did not come through as expected, call HOMEGUARD SECURITY at 515-287-0500 immediately for service.

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