

FALL HOME, ENERGY & GARDEN

Haltalarm raises home safety concerns

Changing demographics and lifestyles are becoming more and more evident in Halton Hills these days.

The economic and social demands placed upon families result in increasingly busy schedules and changing habits. All citizens of Halton Hills should be concerned about reducing crime in the community.

Haltalarm is concerned about the life safety of residents of Halton Hills.

Early prevention is a big defence in reducing risk of intrusion or fire.

Helpful tips include the use of deadbolt locks on doors, timers for

lights, pet dogs are an asset.

To help ensure your families safety from fire, we advocate always using smoke detectors in your home. The greater the prevention effort, the greater the risk reduction!

Haltalarm's focus on the local activities in this municipality help them monitor the "heartbeat" of the community.

Their years of experience and intimate knowledge of changing trends and new technology in the security industry has proven to themselves and their customers that the use of a monitored security system offers a high level of

deterrent against burglary.

Smoke detectors have proven their worth over time and particularly smoke detectors that are monitored electronically. Monitored security systems offer a tethered contact to the outside professionals who are watching out for your safety 24 hours a day, be it your home or business.

A monitoring centre can expedite a faster response to potential emergency situations.

Together with community efforts such as neighbourhood watch, Haltalarm can help prevent crime and look out for the safety of our fellow citizens.

Tool rules

Home improvement projects, while seemingly easy, nonetheless call for proper care and caution when it comes to using hand tools.

Any tool, no matter how durable, can fail if it is misused. Here are some general rules for the safe and proper use of hand tools:

- Follow the manufacturers' instructions.
- Wear safety goggles when using hand tools.
- Keep all tools in clean, working order.
- Use the tool only for the job it was meant to do.
- Throw away damaged or abused tools promptly.
- Be sure tools, work are compatible.
- Confine impact forces to striking and struck tools.
- Shut off current before using near electricity.
- Hold work in a clamp or vise, not in your hand.
- Keep jaw teeth, cutter and blades sharp.
- Keep moving parts properly cleaned and tightened.
- Keep tools from excessive heat.
- For continuous work, Use comfort grips or gloves.

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