



WANT TO REDUCE YOUR INSURANCE COSTS FOR COTTAGES, CABINS AND SECOND HOMES? GET A MONITORED SECURITY SYSTEM.



According to a recent CTV News update, the price increase in cottage country real estate isn't the only thing on the rise. So too, are insurance costs associated with these secondary residences. There are differences in insuring a vacation home vs a primary residence. One way to potentially help lower insurance costs is to get a monitored alarm system to help protect your property investment from burglary and fire. These monitored systems can also help alert home owners to environmental damage that can result from temperature fluctuations and freezing pipes. [Click here to watch the full news story.](#)

HURONIA VICTORIA DAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note that Huronia will be CLOSED on Monday, May 24th for Victoria Day. **We will re-open on Tuesday, May 25th.** Our 24/7 ULC listed [monitoring stations](#) WILL be open the holiday Monday with no interruption in service.

COTTAGE OPENING TO DOS (FOR WHEN YOU ARE ABLE TO OPEN YOUR COTTAGE ... PLEASE FOLLOW PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES)

For many Canadians, Victoria Day marks the unofficial beginning of summer. In the coming weeks, many will be able to open their cottages and vacation properties after a long winter shutdown. Don't forget to perform some safety chores at the beginning of each season to help prevent the risk of fire starting or spreading and other environmental damage that may result in further damage to property and lives:

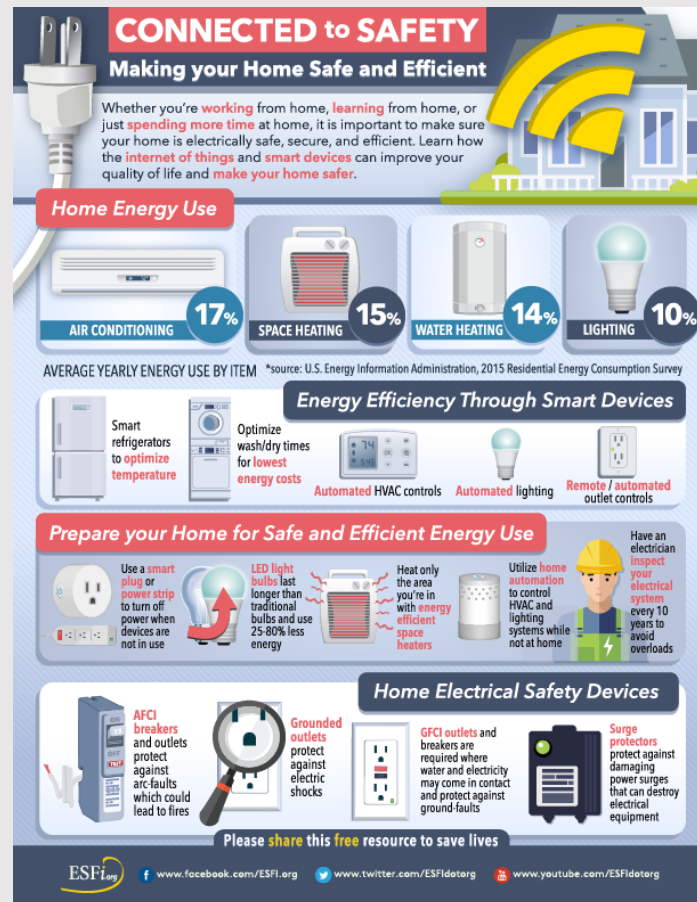
- Start with a walkabout your property to check the exterior of your cottage – check for downed power lines or fallen trees, damage to the roof, doors or windows
- Check your eavestroughs and gutters for potentially combustible material (likes leaves).
- Check electrical wires for corrosion or frayed/damaged wiring, especially if there is evidence of rodents who may have moved in during the winter months!
- Keep the grass less than 10cm in height.

- Make sure firewood is more than 10 metres away from the cottage.
- Clean the grill or BBQ to help prevent flare-ups
- Change the batteries in all smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

If you have any questions concerning fire safety at your home or cottage property, or if you require fire safety products like new fire extinguishers, fire sensors or monitoring services, [please contact us](#).

MAY IS ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH - “CONNECTED TO SAFETY”

The Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting electrical safety in the home, school, and workplace. To commemorate National Electrical Safety Month each May, ESFI spearheads an annual campaign to educate key audiences about the steps that can be taken in order to reduce the number of electrically related fires, fatalities, injuries, and property loss. This year's theme is "[Connected to Safety](#)," and highlights emerging technologies that makes a home safe and efficient. Huronia offers a number of [smart home solutions, technologies and home automation products and services](#) that help residential and business owners live and work safely and more energy efficiently. From temperature control, to controlling lights and window coverings, Huronia has solutions to help you make adjustments to your home energy use. [Click here to learn more](#).



SUPPORTING LOCAL. GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY.

In a [recent article in the Collingwood Connection](#), the [Collingwood General and Marine Hospital](#) was featured as part of a #lovelocalbusiness series that highlighted the role that local businesses play in the community. The hospital relies on the support of local businesses, like Huronia, to help lessen the financial burdens that have resulted from the pandemic. Thanks to community support, the hospital foundation was able to meet their budgets, despite having to cancel three of their fundraising events.

Jory Pritchard-Kerr, Foundation President & CEO of the hospital foundation said “*Huronion Alarm & Fire Security has contributed \$35,000 over the last number of years, supporting the Everest Challenge and the foundation’s signature event. The company, which has been in the community for more than 30 years, was purchased by Collingwood’s Thorburn family in 1996 and is committed to giving back.*” Pritchard-Kerr went on to say “*All of the companies that were supporting us were doing so at a cost to their own business at a time where their business was precarious at best. For them to turn around and say, ‘We’re worried about business but we’re more worried about our community,’ gives you an understanding of the attitude in this community.*”

Rob Dozzi, VP Finance at Huronia commented, “*we like to give back to those communities that have given us so much over the years ...it’s (the hospital), something that everybody has access to.*” Huronia was fortunate to have been deemed an essential service, which has allowed us to continue to work through the pandemic. This has, in turn, allowed Huronia to continue to support our community partners, as part of our corporate giving policy. [Click here to read the article.](#)



2018 - top from left to right: Jack Duffy - Board Chair, Collingwood General and Marine Hospital Foundation, Rob Dozzi, VP Finance of Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc., and Jory Pritchard-Kerr, Foundation President & CEO, Collingwood General and Marine Hospital Foundation.

THANK YOU FOR THE NOMINATION! THANK YOU FOR THE VOTES! WE WON THE BEST SECURITY SERVICES AWARD!

Best Security Services

Huronia Alarms

Diamond



Thank you to the Midland Mirror for organizing the [Readers' Choice Awards](#) again this year. We were thrilled to be nominated by the community as a favorite security service provider, and even more thrilled to win the category! We appreciate your continued confidence in our ability to provide the best security, life safety, fire safety and monitoring products and services.

WE'RE HIRING ... HELP US FIND THE NEXT GREAT ADDITION TO OUR TEAM!

To support our commitment to exceptional customer service we are always looking to have talented people to join our team. Some of our best leads have come from our customers, and so we are reaching out to you again! We are actively recruiting individuals with technical experience in security and life safety systems as well as sales of these respective systems.

Fire Safety Manager

The fire safety manager will be a consummate professional with supervisory experience, have the ability and knowledge to sell all fire safety products and manage technicians/sales representatives of the Fire Safety Division (the FSD). The fire safety manager will manage the full cycle of the FSD, which includes all areas relating to fire safety technicians and fire safety sales representatives.

The fire safety manager will ensure that the day-to-day operations of all fire safety-related services and installations are met with the standards as set out by the Company. This will include but is not limited to the following: training, mentoring, coaching new/existing team members, ensuring efficiency in delivery of fire-related services and administration, and verifying all billable hours.

The successful candidate for this position will have advanced and demonstrated abilities in maintaining relationships with existing customers and developing a new customer base to enhance the FSD both in terms of value and operating efficiencies through the sale of fire safety products and services.

Senior CFAA Fire Technician

The Senior CFAA Fire Technician will be responsible for the inspection, verification of installation of fire alarm, and safety systems. The Senior Fire Technician will be responsible for assisting in the instruction of subscribers in operational procedures and care of equipment. As well, be responsible for installing, repairing, servicing, and inspecting fire alarm systems, fire extinguishers, emergency lighting, and suppression systems. The Senior Fire Technician will remain up-to-date on all current codes and regulations concerning the fire alarm industry.

[Click here to submit an application or to receive additional information about these career opportunity.](#)

If you know of someone who is looking for an employment opportunity with a family-owned and operated business that is dedicated to customer satisfaction, [please contact us.](#)

We offer an incentive for leads that create viable employment opportunities for our company: three months free monitoring for the lead; 12 months free monitoring if we employ the lead through their probationary period; an additional 24 months of free monitoring should the lead remain employed after one continuous year of service.



Huronian

Safe. Secure. And Sound.

Security & Monitoring

Fire & Safety

Audio Video

Lock, Key & Safe

huronialarms.com

[Linkedin](#)