



HURONIA LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note that Huronia will be **CLOSED** on Monday, September 6th for the Labour Day holiday. **We will re-open on Tuesday, September 7th.** Our 24/7 ULC listed [monitoring station](#) WILL remain open on the holiday date with no interruption in service.

REGISTER YOUR BICYCLE IN A COMMUNITY-POWERED BICYCLE RECOVERY SERVICE: GARAGE 529



We know a lot of our customers, colleagues and friends are avid cyclists. Many communities are teaming with opportunities to cycle along multi-use trails, quiet country roads and (for the more adventurous) mountain bike trails. If you love your bike, chances are you go out of your way to keep it safe. But sometimes, despite your best intentions, bicycles get stolen. And that's why we are intrigued by this free online North American bike registry that allows individuals to register their bike and report it missing in the event it is stolen. The unique ID your bicycle and profile is assigned make it easy for [529 Garage](#) to contact you if your bike is recovered. This online registry system allows those who are buying a bike to check to see if the bicycle they are about to buy has been reported stolen. Community partners in Toronto, London, Peterborough, Halton, Ottawa, Kingston and in smaller communities across Ontario are using this online registration tool – and the more users there are, the greater the chance that more bicycles will be reunited with their owners. (Please note that we are not endorsing the use of this product/service

... we just think it's a neat idea that we wanted to share with you!)

[Please click here for all the information about this online registry.](#)

And [click here to register your bicycle!](#)

For any questions about monitored security systems for your home, cottage, business (or wherever you park your bicycle!) [please contact us.](#)

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS - DO YOU HAVE ONE IN YOUR HOME? DO YOU KNOW HOW TO USE IT?

You've got smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors placed correctly in your home. You check the batteries and clean them as per OEM recommendations. Hopefully, you also have (and practice!) a fire response escape plan with your family. But what if you could add another layer of fire safety protection?

We recommend a portable fire extinguisher.

We encourage all our customers to have functioning portable fire extinguishers in their homes. And while, single and two-family dwellings are not required by law to have portable fire extinguishers, sadly, many people aren't taking the voluntary step for additional protection against fires by including these devices as part of their residential fire and life safety plans.

Portable fire extinguishers can help save lives and reduce damage to property in the event of a small fire. They can also be used, in some instances, to contain a small fire until the fire department has arrived. Here are some operating and safety tips (from the [National Fire Protection Agency - NFPA](#)) when it comes to deploying a fire extinguisher in your home:

- Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and is not growing; everyone has exited the building; the fire department has been called or is being called; and the room is not filled with smoke.
- To operate a fire extinguisher, remember the word **PASS**:

1. **P**ull the pin. Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you, and release the locking mechanism.
2. **A**im low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.
3. **S**queeze the lever slowly and evenly.
4. **S**weep the nozzle from side-to-side.

- For the home, select a multi-purpose extinguisher (can be used on all types of home fires) that is large enough to put out a small fire, but not so heavy as to be difficult to handle.
- Choose a fire extinguisher that carries the label of an independent testing laboratory.
- Read the instructions that come with the fire extinguisher and become familiar with its parts and operation before a fire breaks out. Local fire departments or fire equipment distributors often offer hands-on fire extinguisher training.
- The National Fire Protection Association recommends having at least one fire extinguisher on every floor of the home in easy-to-grab spots near exits. Extinguishers should be no more than 40 feet apart and be in all locations where a fire may start – with the first location being the kitchen. Keep your back to a clear exit when you use the device so you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. If the room fills with smoke, leave immediately.
- Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape. Every household should have a home fire escape plan and working smoke alarms.

Ensure that the portable fire extinguishers are **accessible** (think normal paths of travel) and **visible** (don't hide them away in a cupboard or behind a decorative object).

For any questions about fire and life safety products or services, [please contact us](#). And should you wish to purchase a portable fire extinguisher from us, this can be done at [any one of our three office locations \(Collingwood, Midland and Muskoka\)](#).

RENEWAL OF PRESTIGIOUS TMA FIVE DIAMOND MONITORING CENTER DESIGNATION



We are pleased to announce that [The Monitoring Association \(TMA\)](#) has renewed our stations prestigious "TMA Five Diamond Monitoring Center designation". This designation is granted annually to monitoring centres that meet or exceed the TMA "five points of excellence". This designation also means that our monitoring stations has *"demonstrated an exceptionally high degree of responsibility to their local community and their customers through the investment of time, money and commitment to quality operator training. Operators serve as the life-saving link between residential or business*

properties and the police, fire and emergency services in local areas." [Click here to read the press release](#).

If you are considering an alarm system or other monitoring system for your home or business please be aware that of the central monitoring stations across Canada, which communicate and interact with law enforcement, fire and emergency services agencies, fewer than 20 monitoring centers have achieved the Five Diamond designation, setting these companies apart. **We are pleased to be among those 20 high performing monitoring centres.**

This designation means that our company has made it our best-practice to meet the highest levels of professionalism, training, and expertise in the industry. We are staffed by trained, knowledgeable professionals and we utilize technology and standardized procedures that meet the highest industry standards.

For more information about our monitoring station, or monitored security, fire and life safety products and services, [please contact us](#).

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 for the following positions:

- **Monitoring Station Operator**
- **Security Alarm Technician**
- **Fire Safety Manager**
- **Senior CFAA Fire Technician**
- **Junior Fire Safety Technician**

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

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.



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