



You'll notice we're talking a bit more about smoke and CO detectors in this month's newsletter, and there's a good reason for it. Across our industry, manufacturers are in the middle of updating hard-wired smoke detectors for alarm systems to meet new safety standards, which has led to a temporary shortage while the new model is finalized and receives UL and ULC Certification.

In anticipation of this, Huronia purchased a 6-month supply of smoke detectors, but unfortunately, the date has been pushed back several times, and therefore, we have limited stock of the existing device on hand, and we have been informed that new production has once again been pushed to late summer. Your existing detectors continue to work as they should, and the only impact is that a few customer upgrades and new installs may take a little longer than usual. I wanted to share this early so no one is surprised, and so you know we're planning around it.

You'll also see an article in this issue about Health Canada's expanded recall of uncertified smoke and CO alarms sold online – **not through Huronia Alarm and Fire Security Inc.** With so many of these devices appearing on major online marketplaces, it can be tempting to grab whatever is available, especially when supply is tight. The problem is that many of these products haven't been tested to Canadian standards, and some may not activate in an emergency.

With so many uncertified, non-compliant devices circulating on online marketplaces, we want to make sure our customers don't feel pressured to "fill the gap" with products that look legitimate but haven't been tested and approved to Canadian standards.

As always, our priority is making sure you're protected, informed, and never left guessing. Your safety comes first, and we appreciate your patience as the industry works through this transition.

~David P. Clark, President

HURONIA CANADA DAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note that Huronia will be **CLOSED** on Wednesday, July 1st, 2026, and will re-open on Thursday, July 2nd. The monitoring station will remain open without interruption, and 24/7 emergency support is available if required.

HEALTH CANADA EXPANDS RECALL OF UNCERTIFIED SMOKE & CO ALARMS SOLD ONLINE

Health Canada has issued multiple product recall notices after identifying five different smoke, carbon monoxide, and combination alarms sold online that may fail to operate in the presence of smoke or carbon monoxide. None of the affected devices carry a

recognized Canadian certification mark, meaning they do not meet Canadian performance standards and may not activate during an emergency.

This growing list of recalls underscores an ongoing concern: uncertified life-safety devices continue to appear on online marketplaces, often marketed as affordable, multi-function alarms. While they may look legitimate, these products have not been tested to Canadian standards and pose a potential fire and life-safety risk. **Rest assured, none of the recalled devices were sold by or through Huronia Alarm and Fire Security Inc.**

Recalled products identified by Health Canada include:



Gedsffati Plug-in Combined Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarm, model numbers: HD11, HD11-CS. There were 3,588 units sold in Canada on Amazon.ca



IQYEF Combined Smoke, Combustible Gas & Carbon Monoxide Alarm, model numbers: HD11, HD11-CGS. There were 7,296 units sold in Canada on Amazon.ca



Dual-Function Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm, model number: WJ-SC05. There were 321 units sold between October 2025 and March 2026. Health Canada has not released retailer-specific information for several of the recalled models. The products were likely circulated across multiple online and retail channels, but exact points of sale remain unconfirmed.



Ariza Independent Smoke Alarm, model number: S100B-CR. There were 679 units sold between September 2024 and March 2026. Health Canada has not released retailer-specific information for several of the recalled models. The products were likely circulated across multiple online and retail channels, but exact points of sale remain unconfirmed.



Wolf Shield Optical Smoke Alarm, model number: KD-108A. There were 288 units sold between December 2024 and February 2026. Health Canada has not released retailer-specific information for several of the recalled models. The products were likely circulated across multiple online and retail channels, but exact points of sale remain unconfirmed.

All five alarms share the same critical issue. They lack Canadian certification and may not function in the presence of smoke or carbon monoxide.

Why Certification Matters? Smoke and CO alarms sold in Canada must carry a recognized certification mark such as:

- ULC
- CSA
- ETL (Intertek)

These marks confirm that the device has undergone rigorous testing to ensure it will operate correctly in an emergency. Products without these marks may fail to detect smoke, CO, or gas ... or may not activate at all. This aligns with both Health Canada's recall criteria and the Ontario Fire Code, which requires homeowners to maintain working, certified smoke and CO alarms.

Health Canada advises anyone who owns one of the recalled alarms to:

- Stop using the product immediately
- Unplug or remove the device
- Dispose of it according to municipal hazardous waste guidelines

These alarms should not be relied upon for life safety.

We strongly encourage homeowners and cottage owners to purchase alarms that are:

- ULC-listed or CSA-certified
- Purchased from reputable retailers
- Installed and tested according to Ontario Fire Code requirements

WE WERE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE ULTIMATE EAST COAST KITCHEN PARTY IN SUPPORT OF MY FRIEND'S HOUSE



If there's one thing the East Coast knows how to do, it's throw a kitchen party, and this year's *Ultimate East Coast Kitchen Party* in support of [My Friend's House](#) was a real *barn-burner*. Huronia was proud to return as a Corporate Community Partner, supporting a room full of neighbours who came ready to clap, stomp, sing, and give. And *buoy-oh-buoy*, give they did!

Thanks to ticket sales, donations, a matching gift, the 50/50 raffle, corporate partner support, and a *tidal wave* of song requests, the event raised an incredible \$57,980 to support women and children across South Georgian Bay. (Song requests alone *reeled in* \$12,595, talk about a *catch of the day*!)

The room was *packed to the gills* with East Coast spirit: lively music, tall tales, great food, and the kind of generosity that reminds you why this community is second to none. It was the kind of night where you raise a glass, shout "*sociable!*", and know you're part of something meaningful.

My Friend's House continues to be a vital lifeline for women and children experiencing violence in our region. We're honoured to help keep their doors open and their programs strong. Congratulations to the entire events team on another unforgettable and wildly successful Ultimate East Coast Kitchen Party ... it's the kind of night that stays with you long after the *tide goes out*.

SUPPORTING THE MIDLAND Y SERVICE CLUB, ON THE COURSE AND IN THE COMMUNITY



Huronia was proud to sponsor a hole and field a team at this year's Nine-Hole Duffers' Golf Tourney, hosted by the [Midland Y Service Club](#) at Brooklea Golf & Country Club. This long-running community event raises funds for important local initiatives, including the Midland YMCA, the Midland Music Festival, and other Y Service Club projects that strengthen our region.

Representing Huronia on the course were Kris Fisher, Jon Casselman, Aron Knight, and Kasey Bent. Our foursome showed up ready to enjoy the sunshine, the camaraderie, and the chance to take their best shot (with no promises about where the ball might actually land).

True to tradition, the tournament kept things fun and relaxed, with prizes awarded by random draw and a great post-game meal shared among neighbours. We're grateful to the Midland Y Service Club for the work they do year-round, and we're always happy to support events that bring people together for a good cause.

HURONIA HIKES FOR HOSPICE HURONIA ... UNDER PERFECTLY BLUE SKIES!



Hurononia was proud to return as a Lasting Footprint Sponsor for this year's Hike for Hospice Huronia, an annual community walk that raises essential funds for compassionate end-of-life care in our region.

And what a difference a year makes. After last year's soggy, rain-soaked event, this year's hike was blessed with sunshine, warm temperatures, and the kind of perfect June weather that brings everyone out of their homes and onto the trail.

Families, teams, volunteers, and supporters gathered to walk, remember, and celebrate the incredible work Hospice Huronia provides to individuals and families navigating some of life's most difficult moments.

As always, the event was filled with heart with stories shared, memories honoured, and a strong sense of community woven through every step.

We're grateful to support an organization that offers comfort, dignity, and care when it matters most.

Thank you to **Hospice Huronia**, the volunteers, and every participant who laced up and made this year's hike such a meaningful success.



REMINDER: ADD HURONIA MONITORING & CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBERS (& EMAILS) TO YOUR FAVOURITES

Please share these monitoring and customer service numbers with anyone who may receive calls or texts about your alarm system, including family members, property managers, co-workers, or other authorized users. Making sure everyone connected to your system has these details helps avoid confusion and ensures we can reach the right person quickly when it matters.

To report a false alarm or put your system on test, **call the monitoring station at one of the following numbers:**

1.888.363.9311 | 705.527.9311 | 705.444.2287 | 705.385.8395

Press 1 for false alarms, 2 to test your system. **Have your account number, service address, and password (AKA passcode) ready.**

For account updates (passcodes, call lists, vacation notices), email:

monitoring@huronialarms.com

Security Customer Service remains available at:

1.844.363.9311 | 705.792.9311 | 705.445.4444 | 705.645.4108 ext. 6623

Email: **securityservice@huronialarms.com**

Best Practices:

- Save **Huronia Alarms Monitoring** as a contact, and add these numbers:
 - Monitoring Station: 705.527.9311
 - Burglary Text Alerts: 587.609.5874
- Save **Huronia Alarms Customer Service** as a contact, and add these numbers:
 - 705.792.9311, ext. 6623
 - 705.445.4444, ext. 6623
 - 705.645.4108, ext. 6623
- Mark the contacts as favourites so calls/texts come through even on Do Not Disturb

[Click here to read the full release and best practices.](#)

WE'RE HIRING!

Some of our best leads have come from our customers, so we are reaching out again to ask for your help finding new members to join the Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. team! We are actively recruiting for:

CFAA Fire Safety Technician (MUSKOKA office)

- Install, repair, and service fire alarm systems/equipment.
- Annual and monthly inspections of fire alarm, extinguisher, hoses and emergency lighting systems.
- Verification of fire alarm systems and related equipment.
- Participate in on-call rotation.
- Company vehicle provided with a gas card

Qualifications:

- 2 to 5 years of related experience.
- Valid up-to-date CFAA.
- Clear criminal record and driver's abstract.

Alarm Technician (MUSKOKA and COLLINGWOOD office)

- Perform maintenance, installation, troubleshooting, commissioning of security alarm systems, door access control systems, public address/intercom systems, CCTV systems and control and display systems. Install, repair, and service security alarm systems.
- Participate in on-call rotation.
- Company vehicle provided with a gas card

Qualifications:

- 2 to 5 years of related experience.
- Clear criminal record and driver's abstract.

If you're interested in these exciting opportunities, we'd love to hear from you. Simply send an email to [**hr@huronialarms.com**](mailto:hr@huronialarms.com) or contact our Human Resources department at 705-445-4444 ext. 1113. We look forward to receiving your application!

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



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