

Huronia



PUNCHIN' IN. 50 YEARS LATER.



When Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. first began, our employees and contractors physically punched in at the start of each business day and would punch out on their way home. Time was tracked with paper cards that hung on the wall. Nowadays, managing our most precious asset, our team's time, is no longer tracked using the Lathem Time Corporation's punch clock from the 1970s!

Now there are biometric employee time clocks that use facial, fingerprint, iris, hand readers and scanners. There are mobile and cloud-based software apps, access control cards, and our vehicles are also equipped with GPS devices to ensure our fleet is secure when they're out on the road.

We recently found our old punch clock (and old road sign too!), and the Lathem Time Corporation's punch clock still worked when we plugged it back in. Both Kevin Leonard (COO) and George Walker (Security Service & Installation Manager) insist that they're too young to remember a time when punch clocks existed ... do you remember these time tracking devices?



SUMP PUMP MAINTENANCE

We've had some remarkable weather lately. And that means that spring is here. Melting snow means ground water levels are rising and increasing surface runoff. Coupled with spring showers and that one last snowstorm that always catches us off guard, now's the time to ensure that your home is protected from changes in the weather.

Take some time to clean downspouts, repair foundation cracks and install window well covers. These actions will help prevent water from entering your basement. But what happens if water still comes in? It's time to talk about sump pump maintenance to ensure that you can minimize water damage.

Because we don't often think about our sump pumps, it's a good idea to have the instructions for your specific sump pump physically near the sump pump (inside a ziplock bag!) If you don't have the original documentation, check the motor to see if the model number is written there, then turn to Google for an online manual.

We recommend that our customers have a submersible sump pump (vs a stem, column or 'standing' pump) for any residences that have a basement or crawlspace to help prevent flooding, leaks and water damage.

Make a note in your calendar to check your sump pump monthly to ensure that it is in good working condition, then ensure that:

1. The area surrounding the sump pump is free from combustibles
2. The sump pump pit is clear of debris
3. The motor is in an upright position and not tilted to one side

Test the sump pump to make sure it is operating correctly. Do you hear strange rattling, grinding or vibrating noises that could indicate a damaged impeller? Is the sump pump cycling on and off when it should just be running smoothly? You may have a problem with the wiring.

Don't forget to check the discharge line to ensure there is no slow draining due to a blocked line.

If you suspect that your sump pump is not working properly, we suggest that you obtain an inspection from your local plumbing professional.

HURONIA GOOD FRIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION

Please take note that Huronia will be CLOSED on Friday, April 15th for Good Friday. **We will re-open on Monday, April 18th**. Our 24/7 ULC listed **monitoring station** WILL remain open on Friday the 15th with no interruption in monitoring service. 24/7 emergency service is also available if required.

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 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:

- Alarm/Security Technician (Collingwood & Utterson/Muskoka)
- Licensed Part-time Static and Response Security Guards (Utterson/Muskoka)
- Monitoring Station Operators (Midland)

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 of 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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