



Making the move to South Georgian Bay two years ago to join Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. as their Fire Safety Manager, was one of the best moves I've ever made. I joked that moving out of the city was surely going to bring me more peace and relaxation ... turns out, that I've never been busier, and I couldn't be happier about it.

I'm based out of the Midland office, but my team services customers from Collingwood all the way around the bay, up into Muskoka. Historically, I've never said that I liked commuting to work. But driving up to Muskoka, especially at this time of year, is a treat. Spring is my favourite time of year. As the snow melts, Muskoka gives way to the beautiful colours of budding flowers and green forests, the perfect backdrop for the long summer days.

Spring is also one of our busiest times, particularly with our commercial fire safety customers as they gear up for May 24 long weekend openings. My team hits the streets to service and inspect camps, golf courses, marinas, holiday resorts, restaurants with patios and food trucks looking to serve the local community and the influx of summer tourists. We are busy with inspections for fire alarms, sprinklers, kitchen suppression systems, emergency lighting and extinguishers – we're a one-stop-shop for all things fire safety!

I'd like to brag a bit about how wonderful the fire safety team is. From Sales to Scheduling to the Technicians that help make it all happen, I am thrilled to be part of a team that values customer relationships above all else and fundamentally understands that strength and growth come only through meeting the needs of our customers. My personal focus is customer service – there is nothing more important than that!

With our recent investment in inspection software, we can book ahead for our customers and keep a repository of their documents. There are no worries about scheduling your inspection we will be in touch! I look forward to familiar faces again this year and meeting our new customers.

~Lisa Turner, Fire Safety Manager

HOW TO RECYCLE NON-SERVICEABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

We are **not** able to accept, repair or dispose of used fire extinguishers that are manufactured as **non-serviceable**. A non-serviceable fire extinguisher can be typically identified by the use of plastic valving and handle / levers. We've attached a photo below for reference.

We **are able** to service, inspect, test, and repair ABC fire extinguishers, 2.5lb., 5lb., 10lb., & 20lb. models. **These fire extinguishers are manufactured to be serviced, made of steel and aluminum, and generally have a life span of ten-plus years.**

So what can you do with a used, non-serviceable fire extinguisher? Recycle it! This can be done at your local waste management facility. The item is considered 'Residential Hazardous Waste', so that means you can drop them off free of charge!

We have confirmed that the County of Simcoe, Nottawasaga site (Collingwood), and the North Simcoe Waste Facility (Midland), accept fire extinguishers, as well, the District Municipality of Muskoka (Huntsville) will accept fire extinguishers.

Thanks in advance for your help in recycling these items in a safe and responsible manner!



FAMILY SAFETY NIGHT IN MUSKOKA LAKES

Huronion was proud to be part of Family Safety Night in Muskoka Lakes in late April. This event was hosted by our colleagues from the Muskoka Lakes Fire Department, in partnership with the OPP, Muskoka Paramedics, Muskoka Ambulance Communication Service, Canadian Coast Guard and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry ... and a whole bunch of community partners (including Sparky the Fire Dog, Band-Aid-Beaver and Smokey Bear!) Visitors learned about safety partners and first responders in the community, participated in safety demonstrations and activities, and there were even some lucky kids who got to sit in the driver's seat of a fire truck! Thanks to our team that helped spread the word about fire safety, and thanks to Muskoka Lakes Fire Department for hosting such a great event.



Group Photo (from left to right: Lisa Turner Fire Safety Manager, CFAA Technician Kurtis Roulston, Cheryl Cumby (Fire Safety Coordinator) and CFAA Technician Trevor Kerr.

IN THE NEWS: 'COMMUNITY-BASED CRIME PREVENTION': TOWN INSTALLS FIVE SECURITY CAMERAS AT MIDLAND HARBOUR



We are pleased to work with the Town of Midland to install security cameras for the new Security Camera Registration and Mapping program. Upon receiving a grant from the County of Simcoe, Midland procured five security cameras in strategic locations surrounding the Midland Harbour.

"As part of a community-based crime prevention strategy, security camera data is another piece of the puzzle that provides a valuable resource to OPP, allowing them to access footage for investigations in the area," said Mayor Bill Gordon. [Click here to read the article.](#)

**WE ARE HIRING! SECURITY ALARM TECHNICIANS FOR
COLLINGWOOD, MIDLAND AND MUSKOKA! HELP US
FIND THE NEXT GREAT ADDITION TO OUR TEAM!**

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We are recruiting Security Alarm Technicians with over five years of related work experience to join our team. Are you looking for a new opportunity? Or perhaps you know a Security Alarm Technician looking for a location change ... who WOULDN'T want to live in beautiful South Georgian Bay or Muskoka?

Our **Security Alarm Technicians** are responsible for installing, repairing, servicing, and inspecting security alarm systems, card access, fire alarm devices, CCTV systems, and other low-voltage systems. They are also responsible for assisting in the instructions of subscribers in operational procedures and the care of equipment. They are expected to be informed and stay up to date on all current codes and regulations concerning security and low-voltage equipment.

We offer a competitive hourly rate (based on related work experience), extended health and dental benefits, RRSP contribution, company vehicle, continuous training and development, uniforms, safety equipment/tools, on-call/overtime pay and the opportunity to work with a great group of people!

Sound like you or someone you know? Send an email to hr@huroniaalarms.com or contact Human Resources at 705-445-4444 ext. 1113.

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; an additional 24 months of free monitoring should the lead remain employed after one year of continuous service.



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