



Long before I began my career in the security industry, I was a kid that understood the value of protecting my most prized treasures and “assets”. Namely, the money I saved from birthday cards from my grandparents, the occasional cash-for-trade items that I acquired during high-stakes playground negotiations, and of course the money I made from my paper route.

My hiding spot? A thin gap between the box spring and bed frame in my captain’s bed that I got on my ninth birthday, that could only be accessed from behind or under the bed. My secret envelope of money was never discovered, despite my brother’s best efforts to locate it. I was also able to hide my favourite Archie comic books, to keep them from being folded open by anyone else reading them.

When I got married, and my wife and I got our first house, hiding our valuables under the mattress was no longer practical so we invested in our first safe. Fast forward a few years, and I realize my family has all followed suit, and collectively we are the proud owners of a variety of safes including a fireproof document safe, a large business safe designed for backup tapes (because, why not), an antique Sargent & Greenleaf safe for jewellery, passports and household paperwork, firearm safes and of course safety deposit boxes at the bank.

I guess safes are just something else I collect in addition to my LEGO collection that I started as a kid, with a few additional sets added in along the way.

My captain’s bed is also something I’ve never parted with; it’s in my son’s room. I can only assume that he too has found the hiding spot between the box spring and the bed frame. His secret is safe with me.

~David P. Clark, President



CHECK THE BATTERIES IN YOUR THERMOSTAT

The weather outside is getting frightful! Old man winter is knocking at the door of Central Ontario. These temperature changes mean that people are starting to adjust the settings on their thermostats. We recommend you test the batteries in your digital thermostat to ensure they are in good working order. Fully charged batteries ensure that programmed information is saved in the event of short power outages. This stored information ensures that the HVAC system continues to respond to commands and operate efficiently which reduces the risk of low-temperature situations and potential damage resulting from incidents like burst pipes.

GIVE THE GIFT OF FIRE PROTECTION THIS HOLIDAY SEASON: DESIGNER SERIES FIRE SAFES



Give your friends and family the gift of SAFE-ty this holiday season with a [high-security, fire-resistant safe](#). They'll protect your valuables and important documents in the event of a fire (up to 1 hour protection), they have an electronic lock with 2 programmable user codes and are perfect for home and/or business applications. They come in two sizes and are available in black and three FESTIVE colours!

If someone on your holiday shopping list is looking for a fire and burglary risk reduction safe, we've got them covered too. The [Uscan Total Security FB Series safes](#) have a fire protection rating of 90 minutes against 1750 degree fire. On the burglary side, they are built with a 2" thick composite door and body with multiple locking 1 ½" bolts and a high-security tempered glass plate reloading device that is designed to instantly relock the safe in the unlikely event that the safe lock is compromised.

We have some of these safes on display at our [Collingwood office](#). Please stop by to see them in person and chat with our locksmith team about the delivery and installation of these products.



WE WERE PUMPED TO SUPPORT MY FRIEND'S HOUSE RED SHOE WALK!



Congratulations to the teams that slipped on their red shoes and took to the streets in support of [My Friend's House](#) in Collingwood last month. The total amount raised was \$106,000, an incredible \$21,000 over their original target! Huronia was proud to be a corporate sponsor of this [community event](#) and we want to extend thanks to everyone who contributed to our employees that walked. Your generosity was appreciated!

Also, a special shout out to Kevin Leonard, our COO, who was also walking in Midland as part of his Y's Men's Club who strutted their stuff in support of the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event for Huronia Transition Homes.

Well done everyone!

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:

- Licensed Part-time Static and Response Security Guards (Utterson/Muskoka)
- Monitoring Station Operator (Midland)
- Security Alarm Technician (all locations)
- Senior Locksmith (Collingwood)

[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 year of continuous service.


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