

Huronia



CLOSING UP THE COTTAGE - TIPS FROM HURONIA AND THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE

Unseasonably warmer weather this fall has afforded us a few extra weeks at the cottage! But the summer weather won't last for long and soon many of our Customers will be closing up their cottages and summer homes for the winter months.

Some top tips to help ensure cottage safety include: locking your outboard motor, putting a hockey stick in the track-cavity of sliding patio doors and sliding windows, setting your alarms, trimming trees and shrubs so that doors and windows are visible from the roadway and ensuring that your baseboard heaters are turned off.

The Electrical Safety Authority has some recommendations for [closing the cottage](#) that we suggest you familiarize yourself with. They also have a downloadable checklist for closing cottages - [click here to access this download](#). And finally, the Ontario Provincial Police has some additional tips for you to consider - [click here to read their press release](#).

If you are leaving your cottage or summer home for a prolonged period of time, please contact our monitoring station and let us know - the more we know, the more proactive we can be on your behalf. Email us at monitoring@huroniaalarms.com.

COTTAGE CLOSING ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS

Whether you're planning on powering down or leaving the electricity on over the winter, follow these simple safety tips to protect you and your cottage.

BATTERY-POWERED ITEMS: Use a battery-powered thermometer instead of a digital one. If you leave a house, make sure you unplug or turn off all battery-powered items. If you leave a house with a power outage, turn off all battery-powered items at the wall. If you leave a house with a power outage, turn off all battery-powered items at the wall.

POWER TOOLS: If you leave a house with a power tool, unplug it before you leave. If you leave a house with a power tool, unplug it before you leave.

SPACE HEATERS: Unplug all space heaters before you leave. If you leave a house with a power tool, unplug it before you leave.

EXTENSION CORDS: Turn off extension cords before you leave. If you leave a house with a power tool, unplug it before you leave.

For more information on closing electrical safety part of your cottage planning and closing ritual, or to find a licensed Electrical Contractor in cottage country, visit www.esa.ca/cottage.

GEORGIAN TRIANGLE HUMANE SOCIETY FRIENDS FOR LIFE WALKATHON

It was a beautiful sunny day for the **GTHS annual walkathon** held in the Blue Mountain Village.

And we were thrilled to be part of this fundraising initiative.

Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. was a PAW Sponsor for this event, which raised over \$31,000 for animals in need in [our community!](#)



FIRE SAFETY KIT WINNERS!

During Fire Prevention Week this month, we drew three names from our September e-newsletter contest. **These lucky winners are walking away with a Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. Fire Safety Kit, valued at over \$100.** The kit includes a fire safety escape ladder, sturdy duffel bag, medical kit, emergency blanket and some additional Huronia branded swag.

Congratulations to ...

Teresa B. from Toronto, Sandra F. from Duntroon and Robert M. from Toronto!

Stay tuned for YOUR next chance to win!



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