



Why It's Time to Connect Your Alarm System to Our Central Monitoring Station Using Wireless Radio Transmission

Traditionally, alarm systems have connected to our central station via copper lines from a telephone company. When your alarm goes off it dials our central station through these telephone lines, and connects to our computer system. Our 24-hour monitoring operators would then verify the alarm and dispatch the proper authorities.

As technology has changed, copper phone lines are now becoming a thing of the past and are relatively unavailable. Most clients have subscribed to their cable provider for bundled packages of TV-phone-internet, which use a cable modem to generate a telephone line. However, due to the nature of cable service, this type of transmission can become extremely unreliable and extremely insecure.

As phone lines are going away, radio transmissions are here to stay!

New alarm systems, as well as existing ones should connect to our central station via long range radio or cellular communications radio. With these products, you no longer have to worry about cut or downed phone lines, cable or router issues, or just the unreliability of copper wire. Additionally, as people are moving away from having telephone lines, your alarm system will be securely connected to our central station even if you give up your land line home phone.



Still on standard lines and not radio? Please call IDS for more information about making the switch.

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