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## PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM WATER DAMAGE WITH FREEZE SENSORS

Water damage is one of the most costly and frustrating issues homeowners face. One cause is burst pipes and leaks caused by freezing temperatures. A temperature sensor will alert you and the monitoring center before the temperature drops low enough to cause damage.

A temperature sensor is a device that monitors temperatures inside your home. If the temperature drops below 40°F or exceeds 100°F, the sensor alerts you and the monitoring center, allowing you to act before the pipes freeze and burst.

### WHERE TO PLACE TEMPERATURE SENSORS

Install temperature sensors in areas most vulnerable to freezing temperatures but avoid placing them near doors or windows to avoid false alarms.

- Basements and crawlspaces: Pipes in these areas are often exposed to cold air.
- Attics and garages: These spaces are usually unheated and prone to temperature fluctuations.
- Vacation homes or cabins: Since these places are not visited as often in the fall and winter, they help you monitor the temperature, even when you aren't there.

### ADDITIONAL WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM FREEZING PIPES

- While freeze sensors are highly effective, they work best in combination with other preventive measures:
- Insulate pipes in unheated spaces to reduce the chance of freezing.
- Leave faucets dripping slightly during extremely cold weather to keep water flowing.
- Seal gaps and cracks in your home's foundation, walls, and windows to reduce drafts.
- Install a smart thermostat to keep your home's temperature consistent.

A temperature sensor is a simple tool for protecting your home from the possibility of burst pipes and water damage. With early alerts and remote monitoring, these sensors give you peace of mind during cold weather. Stay ahead of winter weather and call to order your temperature sensor today!

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# FIRE AND CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY FOR PETS

Protecting your furry friends



Just like humans, our pets are at risk in the event of a fire or carbon monoxide leak and it's important to prepare and protect them. Here's how you can help your pets stay safe.

## Understanding the risks

### FIRE

Unsupervised pets can sometimes cause trouble by chewing on cords, knocking over candles, or getting too close to hot stoves. Fires can spread quickly, and pets can easily become trapped or disoriented in the chaos.

### SMOKE

Smoke from a fire contains harmful chemicals and can lead to respiratory issues. Pets, especially those with pre-existing health conditions, are at risk of severe respiratory distress from smoke inhalation.

### CARBON MONOXIDE

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless gas that can be deadly if inhaled in large quantities. The main sources of CO in the home come from fuel-burning appliances such as clothes dryers, water heaters, furnaces, fireplaces, and gas stoves and ovens. Like humans, pets are vulnerable to CO poisoning and may not show symptoms until the gas has already caused harm.

## Tips to protect your pets

- Create a fire escape plan and include your pets when you practice. Regular fire drills will help them become accustomed to the process and the sound of the smoke sensor. Pick a specific location for all people and pets to meet outside of your home.
- Keep pets away from candles, lamps, and space heaters.
- Have a 'pet-free zone' of at least three feet around the fireplace.
- Keep an eye on your pets to be sure they do not chew on electrical cords. Check your cords regularly to make sure they haven't been chewed on while you were away.
- Know the symptoms of CO poisoning: vomiting, labored breathing, drowsiness, lethargy, bright red skin, gums and ears, and lack of coordination.
- Install monitored smoke and CO sensors. WH Security's monitored sensors automatically alert dispatchers, who will alert you and emergency services as soon as the sensors go off. Our monitoring center will send first responders to help get people and pets out of harm's way.

By implementing these safety measures and preparing for emergencies, you can help protect your furry friends from harm. Call us to add smoke and CO sensors to your system today!

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