

# **Are You Considering an Alarm System for Your Home or Business?**

## *How Do I Select An Alarm System?*

Alarm.org is an online resource for consumers interested in purchasing electronic security. Here you'll find everything you need to know about choosing, installing and operating an electronic security system. You will also find security facts, news and tips that are relevant and important to you. Alarm.org is powered by the Electronic Security Association (ESA).

ESA is the largest professional trade association in the U.S. that represents the electronic life safety, security and integrated systems industry. ESA is made up of a select group of trusted security companies, offering you the opportunity to receive an estimate from their list of members.

<http://www.alarm.org/About.aspx>

## *Who Is The Best Company For My Needs?*

A burglar alarm system can be a strong deterrent to criminals and some insurance companies offer homeowners with an alarm system a discount on home insurance policies. If you are considering getting a home or business alarm system but don't know which one to get, attached is a link to Consumer Affairs that rated several alarm companies.

The El Segundo Police Department does not recommend one company over another but would like to provide an educational resource for homeowners considering purchasing a home alarm system.

[http://www.consumeraffairs.com/homeowners/aaa\\_alarm\\_systems.html](http://www.consumeraffairs.com/homeowners/aaa_alarm_systems.html)



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