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Your security is our business

FALL SAFETY TIPS

- When using a ladder to clean gutters or inspect your roof, don't try to reach too far; move the ladder instead. Don't stand on the top three rungs. And never use a step ladder in a folded position; place it so that it's securely spread open.
- Never use any electrical tool or appliance in the rain or on wet surfaces, or while standing in water.
- Trees growing near power lines? Call your utility company before you trim. SMUD and other area utilities will dispatch experienced tree-trimmers to inspect and, if power lines are impacted, do the job for you.
- Planting trees or shrubs? Prior to digging in your yard, find out the exact location of the power lines that cross your property. Call 1-800-227-2800 before you dig.
- Raking leaves can be great exercise—if you do it safely. Remember to warm up slowly, take care not to twist your spine during raking, switch sides every few minutes, and cool down afterward with some easy stretches.
- Check your security alarm system monthly to make sure it is working properly. Call the Crime Alert Security office at 916-489-8068 for instructions.

Sources: National Ag Safety Database, AARP, SMUD



Be in 2 places at once with digital video surveillance

All of us have seen the images on the evening news of crime suspects caught in the act on surveillance cameras in stores or parking lots. Frequently, these video images lead to the identification, arrest and conviction of the perpetrators and the return of stolen money or property.

Now, with improved, user-friendly technology and increasingly affordable prices, video surveillance systems can offer you and your family the same level of security and peace of mind in your home.

Recently a residential video surveillance system led to the apprehension of two men charged with entering, tying up and robbing two teenage boys in a Granite Bay home. A third man also was questioned in the incident. Although the victims' home was not equipped with a video security system, a neighboring home was. The neighbor's exterior camera captured an image of the suspects' van, which led to their arrest. Police are investigating whether the three were involved in a string of home-invasion robberies in Sacramento, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Elk Grove and Citrus Heights. The apprehension of these suspects occurred because a resident installed a video security

system to protect his home!

Improved security from theft or other harm is only one benefit of a video monitoring system. Video monitoring can help keep your loved ones safe, even when you are away at work or traveling. A video security system can enable you



to monitor the activities of child-care as well as other service providers.

Your video security system will give you the ability to be in multiple locations at once... all from the comfort of your office computer, laptop or TV monitor. Your system can be designed to record activity for later viewing, to be motion-activated, or to record sound as well as images. Our team of trained professionals will work with you to custom-design a surveillance system specifically tailored to your unique security needs.

Call us today at 916-489-8068 for a free analysis of your video security system needs.

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