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## 10 Tips To Make Your Home More Secure

While it's difficult to protect your home from professional thieves, most home burglars are amateurs, who are more easily thwarted by simple security precautions:

- ❶ "Burglarize" yourself to find weaknesses in your home's security that may have previously escaped your notice.
- ❷ Always lock your doors, even if you go out only for a short time. Many burglars just walk in through an unlocked door or window.
- ❸ Don't keep spare keys in an obvious place. Instead, wrap the key in foil—or put it in a 35mm film can—and bury it where you can easily get to it if needed.
- ❹ If you lose your keys, change the locks immediately.
- ❺ Your house should appear occupied at all times. Use timers to switch lights and radios on and off when you're not at home.
- ❻ Install 1-inch throw deadbolts on all exterior doors. Spring-latch locks are easy for burglars to get through using a plastic credit card to unlock the door. Intruders can't get by the deadbolt unless there is enough space between the door and its frame to use power tools or a hacksaw.
- ❼ Don't leave notes for service people or family members on the door. Burglars see these as an invitation to come in and help themselves.
- ❽ Make sure the entrances to your home are well lit. Most thieves don't want to be seen trying to get in a door.
- ❾ Burglar-proof patio doors by setting a pipe or metal bar that's the same length as the track in the middle bottom track of the door slide.
- ❿ Replace rotted door frames with new, solid wood, so burglars can't easily pry through the rotten wood.

We are here to serve you. All of our locations and store hours can be found on [arvig.com](http://arvig.com) by clicking on Contact.

### You may also want to consider installing a security system.

Call for a free home security evaluation. 📞

### View and Pay Your Invoice Online

Sign-up for Arvig Online Bill Pay and:

- make a one-time payment
- make monthly automatic payments
- change the account your payments are made from
- view when your payment has been processed

Go to [arvig.com](http://arvig.com) and click on **My Account** to get started.

### Hawley Store

We've changed our store hours in Hawley to better serve you. Please visit us Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm and 1:30pm-7pm and Saturdays from 9am-3pm.

### Tech Talk

Arvig Tech Talk is a weekly 5-minute television program focused on discussing the latest in technology and how to use it. Watch Tech Talk Mondays at 6:08am, 10:08am, 2:08pm, 6:08pm, 10:08pm and 2:08 am on TV3, channel 3 in Detroit Lakes, Perham, Twin Valley and surrounding areas. Replays of Tech Talk can also be seen on channel 14 (Detroit Lakes, Perham, Walker, Twin Valley areas) and channel 20 (Melrose and Sauk Centre areas).

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# Don't let this happen to you! **GET SECURITY NOW!**

## Six months of **free monitoring**

Arvig provides an all-in-one security solution for your home. Everything from water, fire, temperature control to video surveillance and keypad entry. Call for your free security analysis.



## Telephone Equipment Distribution (TED) Program

The TED Program provides free specialized telecommunications equipment to income eligible Minnesotans who are having trouble using the telephone due to a hearing, speech or physical disability. For information on the TED Program go to their web site at:

**www.tedprogram.org or call:**  
**800-657-3663 (voice)**  
**888-206-6555 (TTY)**

## Protect your Computer

Computer viruses and other malicious programs are often transmitted via email messages. You can protect your computer and personal information with Email Filtering from Arvig.

**Email Filtering helps keep my computer virus free!**



Incoming messages are filtered according to these categories:

- **Blocked:** Mail coming from known spam sources or addresses is stopped immediately.
- **Rejected:** Mail scanned and determined to be blatant spam is stopped and not quarantined.
- **Quarantined:** Mail scanned and suspected to be spam is stored in the quarantine area for you to review and determine if you want to release it to your mailbox.
- **Delivered:** Mail scanned and delivered to your mailbox.


## Try it free for two months!

Based on service area, some restrictions apply. Email Filtering is free to new Internet customers for two months, after which the cost is \$1 for the first mailbox and \$.50 for each additional mailbox.



## SAVE with exclusive Multi-Room Packages

With Arvig Multi-Room DVR you only need one HD/DVR for all of your TV's.

Arvig Multi-Room DVR service allows you to record shows in any room and then watch and delete them regardless of which TV you recorded them on. 

Call today to lock-in your "Price for Life" on any of these Multi-Room Packages.

**Free installation is available.**

## Three TV's with DVR Service for **\$19.95/MONTH**

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