



Allstate Security

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President's Pen

As an Allstate Security client, you probably already know about the outstanding security services we provide through installation and maintenance of top-of-the line custom-installed burglar and fire alarm systems.

You probably already know about the benefits of our Alarm Response and Neighborhood Patrol services. You also probably know about the insurance premium discounts available to you because of our UL-listed central monitoring station.

What you may *not* know is that Allstate Security provides a number of other services to keep your property and data secure. In this month's newsletter, we'll tell you about our document destruction and vault storage services. Call Allstate Security at 354-3200 if you have questions about these, or any of our other services.

Yours in security,

Pam Elliott,
President

Keep Your Personal Data Personal

You can learn a lot about someone by looking through their trash. What does your trash say about you? If you're simply throwing away items like receipts from credit card transactions, utility bills, or cancelled checks, you're putting yourself at a high risk of fraud. Why leave all your personal and financial information out on the curb?

Allstate Security's document destruction service offers a solution. We'll run your sensitive documents through our high-volume shredder and turn them into unrecognizable scraps. It's an easy and affordable way to ensure that your information remains secure.

Instead of taking up your closet space with boxes of old bills, bank statements, or tax documents, bring them to Allstate Security and let us dispose of them safely and discreetly.

We can perform destruction of documents for individuals or businesses, whether you have one box or a room full.

Document destruction is priced according to the size of the job. Call our office at 354-3200 and ask for Rick for more information.

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"Lock-Box"

Allstate Security has full-service storage solutions for all your important materials.

We can store your documents, computer files, videotape, microfilm, or other materials in our secure vault located right in our own building.

Our vault is monitored around the clock to ensure constant temperature and humidity control, and you can access your materials 24 hours a day.

Call Allstate Security at 354-3200 for more information.

"Book 'em"

This month Allstate patrol officers were responsible for the apprehension of yet another 'Bad Guy' at one of our clients' locations.

This makes a total of 730 apprehensions by our patrol officers since 1975. Congratulations to our outstanding patrol staff for their hard work!

Special Announcement!

Be the first Allstate Security client to call our office at 354-3200 and mention this newsletter, and we'll shred one box of your documents for free! (box dimensions not to exceed 8"x10"x16")

False Alarm

Last month's newsletter discussed how our monitored central station can prevent false dispatches of the police or fire departments by confirming alarms before alerting the authorities. There

are important ways, however, that you can prevent false alarms before they happen:

- Make sure everyone with access to your building knows how to use the security system
- Close and lock all windows and doors before leaving
- Be ready to leave before setting your alarm: Have your keys and any items you're taking with you in your hand
- Let Allstate Security know if you've gotten a new pet, as they can set off motion sensors when you're not home

Stopping false alarms before they happen can save police and fire department resources, and keep you from incurring fines from the city for repeated false dispatches.

Hail Damage? Call Allstate Before Your Roofers Begin Work

In the last few weeks, Allstate's central monitoring station has received a number of false alarm signals from homes while roofers are at work.

To prevent false alarms, if you're having your roof repaired, turn your alarm off while the roofers are working.

Also, don't forget to call Allstate and let us know that you're having roof repairs so we can be prepared if we receive a false alarm signal.

We Have a Winner!

Congratulations to John Huffaker! John was the first Alarm Response customer to call Allstate and mention last month's newsletter. He will receive three months of free Alarm Response service.