



# JADE WIRE

ADVANCED SYSTEMS FROM YOUR LOCAL SECURITY ALARM

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### REFER US and REAP YOUR REWARDS

If you refer a new customer who signs up for our service within the next 3 months, we will give you 3 months free monitoring (up to a \$120.00 value) AND give them 3 months free monitoring (up to a \$120.00 value) in their first year.

**24 HOURS A DAY,  
7 DAYS A WEEK,  
WE ARE HERE  
FOR YOU!**

Let **JADE** handle all of your security needs.

We offer:

- Burglar & Fire Alarm Systems.
- Sprinkler Alarm Systems
- SecureNet Radio to replace your phone lines costs!
- FIRENET Code Compliant Radio
- Video Surveillance Cameras & Card Access Control Systems
- Temperature & Environmental Monitoring
- Home Theatre Systems
- REACH - Portable Panic/Holdup Systems
- Air Conditioner Security Cages, Locks & Alarm Sensors

### WHAT TO DO WHEN STUCK IN A SNOWBOUND CAR

Snow is pretty if you're admiring it from your cozy living room while standing by a fireplace. But it turns ugly when your car gets stuck in it. Here are some tips to stay safe and get unstuck: **While you're stuck ...**

**Don't stray:** Believe us, it's safer inside your car than it is for you to go exploring outside. For one thing, it's warmer. You'd be surprised how quickly hypothermia can set in. Unless, of course, there's a gas station or some other building nearby where you can get warm and toasty.

**Don't sleep:** At least, not with the engine running. In fact ...

**Turn off that engine:** Even if you have a full tank of gas, it's best to just turn your engine on, say, once every 15-20 minutes -- enough to warm you up. Why? Because you have no idea how long you'll be stranded. And gas is your friend.

**Beware of carbon monoxide:** Every once in a while, hop out of the car and check your tailpipe.

You want to make sure there's no snow clogging it up. Because if it is, guess where those carbon monoxide fumes flow? Yep, back toward you.

**Stay warm:** Wrap yourself in whatever you have handy. Your jacket. Or that ratty picnic blanket lying forgotten on the backseat floor. The key is to keep heat from leaving your body.

**Stay connected:** If you have a cell phone, now is not the time to play Angry Birds. Save the charge!

**Move it, move it:** Clap your hands. Snap your fingers. Stretch those legs. Do the chicken dance. At least once every hour, it's good to move the different parts of your body. This helps keep the blood flowing and keeps you warm.

**Drink up:** Water, that is. It's good to stay hydrated. But don't eat snow. Your body will have to melt the ice first, and that requires heat. Heat you can't

afford to waste.

**When you're moving again .... Ease up on that lead foot:** It's better to be the Arriver than not. And use your low gear when driving on those treacherous roads.

**Tap, tap, tap:** To avoid spinning out of control, don't slam on the brakes. Tap on them instead.

**Watch out:** Black ice, especially on bridges and overpasses, can sneak up on you. Also look out for fallen trees, power lines and other obstacles.

**Be nice:** Don't block DOT trucks putting salt on the roads. In fact, don't pass them -- let them do their job so you can get where you need to go safely.

### SAFETY TIPS FOR COLD WEATHER

Extreme cold is brutal for everyone. Follow these tips to stay warm:

**Wear layers** of lightweight clothing to stay warm. Gloves and a hat will help prevent losing body heat.

**Bring pets indoors.** If they can't come inside, make sure they have enough shelter. If you are using a space heater, place it on a level, hard surface. Keep anything flammable at **least three feet away** (such as paper, clothing, bedding, etc) Turn off space heaters and make sure fireplace embers are

**out before leaving the room or going to bed.**

If you are using a fireplace, **use a glass or metal fire screen** large enough to catch sparks and rolling logs.

**Run water, even at a trickle, to help prevent your pipes from freezing.** Open the kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals out of the reach of children. Keep the garage doors closed if there are water lines in the

garage.

**Never use a stove or oven to heat your home.**

**Never operate a generator inside the home,** including in the basement or garage.

**Don't hook a generator up to the home's wiring.** The safest thing to do is to connect the equipment you want to power directly to the outlets on the generator.

**Do you have carbon monoxide sensors?? Call us for our special!**

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**Recently**, we received a holdup/panic alarm from a religious facility. It appears a distraught person was threatening to 'do something' to the facility and the personnel were most nervous. Upon arrival, the Police Department found the individual and things ended up peacefully. Please ensure you and your family (or employees) know where the holdup alarms (silent) or panic alarms (audible) are located AND how to trigger & reset them.  
QUESTIONS? Just call us and ask for David.

**At 22:52 hours** a restaurant's holdup alarm was received from the freezer. When the Police arrived it was discovered personnel were locked in the large freezer. Thanks to the rapid response of Jade Alarm Central Station Command Center Dispatchers the thieves had to make a hasty retreat and everyone was OK.

**When** a commercial sprinkler system triggers, sometimes the damage of the water flowing can be more than the fire. This is why systems are not only monitored but also tested. Please be aware, a sprinkler head can release upwards of 100 gallons of water per minute!

**Jade's** backup power saves the again! Monday morning a horrible noise was heard coming from the electrical closet. The lights went out, and our UPS battery backup power units began supplying power to our facility. After about 4-seconds the Kohler Fast Response generators were then properly supplying power to our facility. Installation / Service Manager Keith went to our neighbor next-door and talked with them as they were without power. There were personnel who actually saw an electrical 'ball of fire' running down the high voltage power lines. Our valued customers continued to be protected!.

**Sometimes** no good deed goes unpunished! After coming home from church, the Misses decided to let her husband take a quick nap. Then, a couple of hours later she would awake him for that night's dinner out. Due to the cold snap in the weather she decided to warm up the car. However, she forgot to open the overhead garage door! A carbon monoxide alarm was received at our Central Station Monitoring Command Center and the local fire department was dispatched by Jade Alarm's dispatchers. In times such as these the extra seconds saved by our SecureNet true radio service was critical as carbon monoxide levels had risen. When our dispatchers tried talking with the wife to inform her the fire department was in route, she sounded like she needed immediate medical treatment. Congratulations to all of our personnel!

**At 04:42 hours** we received a fire alarm at the office area of a Jewelry store. A few seconds later another smoke detector signal was received. Due to the speed of our Central Station Monitoring Command Center the strip mall was saved and the owners of the Jewelry Store were able in this Holiday Season to stay open for business. Congratulations to our Central Station Monitoring Command Center personnel!!

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