

Thunderstorm + Lightning + Power Outage = False Alarm?

- Power surges and lightning strikes should not cause false alarms!
- False alarms caused by lightning strikes are controllable through the proper grounding of alarm systems and the use of power and phone line surge suppressors.
- Use of surge suppressors greatly reduce false alarms by redirecting and dissipating electrical currents to the ground.
- Power outages or interruption of power should not cause false alarms! Every alarm system should have a properly installed battery back-up.

Contact your alarm dealer to confirm:

1. Your alarm system is properly grounded.
2. Your alarm system has surge suppressors installed on BOTH the alarm system and on the phone line used to send the signals to the monitoring station.
3. Your back-up battery is in good condition. Make sure it is fully charged and holds a minimum charge for four (4) hours.

REMEMBER ...

Properly designed, installed and maintained alarm systems will not generate false alarm activity (AND FINES) due to power surges or power interruptions!



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