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Quarterly Dispatch

Standing Together During Difficult Times

At Boyd & Associates, our hearts go out to the families and communities affected by the recent fires in Los Angeles. We know how devastating these events can be, and we want to express our unwavering support for everyone impacted.

As a company deeply rooted in Southern California, we understand the importance of community during challenging times. Whether it's offering help, and resources, or simply standing together, we're here to support our neighbors in any way we can.

To the firefighters, first responders, and volunteers working tirelessly on the front lines—thank you for your bravery and dedication. Your efforts remind us of the resilience and strength that define our community.

Our thoughts are with all those affected as we move forward together.



REFRESH YOUR SECURITY SIGNS TO DETER INTRUDERS

Your Boyd & Associates yard sign is more than just a marker—it's your first line of defense. A bold, visible sign sends a clear message to potential intruders: this property is protected.

However, faded or missing signs lose their impact. Keep yours fresh and visible by placing them in key areas:

- Near the driveway or curb.
- By entry points like front doors or gates.
- On fences or walls for maximum visibility.

Don't forget window decals! Place them on ground-level windows to further enhance your security.

If your signs or decals are faded, damaged, or missing, call us at **800.381.BOYD** for free replacements. A small refresh can make a big difference!



The Ultimate Security Spring Tune Up Checklist

Spring is here, making it the perfect time to refresh not just your home, but your security system as well. Follow this quick checklist to ensure your home or business is safe, secure, and ready for the season ahead.

1. Test Your Alarm System

Ensure your alarm system is functioning as it should: Test door/window sensors, motion detectors, and control panels. Replace backup batteries to keep your system operational during power outages.

2. Update Access Codes

Boost security by resetting alarm PINs and passwords. Remove old users and ensure all authorized individuals know the updated codes.

3. Clean and Adjust Security Cameras

Clear lenses with a microfiber cloth and adjust camera angles to cover key entry points. Check for damage or loose mounts.

4. Inspect Outdoor Lighting

Replace any burnt-out bulbs and test motion sensors to ensure they're working properly. Consider upgrading to energy-efficient LED or smart lighting.

5. Secure Windows and Doors

Inspect locks and latches for wear. Add window sensors for extra security and consider upgrading to smart locks for convenience.

6. Trim Landscaping

Cut back overgrown shrubs or trees near doors, windows, or cameras to reduce hiding spots and improve visibility.

7. Test Smoke and CO Detectors

Replace batteries and test devices to confirm they're working. Interconnected systems should trigger alarms throughout the property.

8. Review Your Monitoring Plan

Ensure your contact information and emergency contacts are up-to-date. Adjust your plan if your property or needs have changed.

9. Declutter Around Equipment

Keep motion detectors, control panels, and cameras free from obstruction for optimal performance. Organize cords to avoid damage or hazards.

10. Schedule a Professional Tune-Up

A professional service can catch issues you may miss, optimize system performance, and help you explore potential upgrades like smart automation or enhanced video analytics.



Peace of Mind Starts Here

A little maintenance now can prevent big problems later. Use this checklist to refresh your security system and enjoy the peace of mind that comes with knowing your home or business is fully protected. Ready for a professional tune-up? Contact us today and let's make sure your safety is in top shape this season!

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