Security Central will host its annual Customer C.A.R.E. Day on May 13th this year. The fun spring tradition will again include FREE shredding of personal paper documents, small-electronic recycling, and a canned food drive to benefit the Denver Rescue Mission. We hope to avoid the added excitement from last year of the shredder truck catching fire!

Security Central clients will enjoy FREE food, refreshments, prizes, Quick-C.A.R.E. center tours, and security technology demonstrations. As we strive to make a positive impact on our community, customers are asked to bring donations of non-perishable food to help the hurting and hungry in Denver. Due to the increased cost of environmental processing, we are asking that anyone who brings CRT Monitors or T.V.’s for recycling make a cash donation to the Denver Rescue Mission of $10 for each T.V./monitor up to 31” and $25 for each T.V. of 32” or larger.

The Customer Appreciation Day activities will be held at the Security Central building located at 7100 S. Clinton Street in Centennial near I-25 and Arapahoe Rd. The shredding and recycling trucks will be available from 9:00 a.m. until noon on May 13, 2017.

The turnout is always impressive as hundreds of clients bring thousands of pounds of documents and discarded electronics to be properly disposed of. Even more impressive and impactful is the ton of food donations that community-minded customers bring to...
KING OF C.A.R.E.! – DEREK

If you know Derek Manzanares, one of our C.A.R.E. Consultants, you know he is a people person. Derek loves to connect with people and help people. Derek always tells his clients, “If you ever need anything, just call me.”

Derek’s commitment to C.A.R.E. for his clients showed again recently when a long-time customer, Neil, was going out of town with his wife to visit family for two weeks. Being older and very security-conscious, Neil was anxious about their house sitting empty that long despite having a very comprehensive alarm system. Derek could sense the apprehension in Neil’s voice, so Derek offered to personally stop by and check on Neil’s house each evening while they were gone! Of course, Neil was delighted!

At Security Central we pride ourselves on providing personalized C.A.R.E. for our clients, but Derek takes it to a whole new level! Derek definitely demonstrated our C.A.R.E. values to Neil and earned himself this quarter’s I-C.A.R.E. award. To learn more about our C.A.R.E. pledge, visit www.securitycentralinc.com/we-c-a-r-e/.

What To Do If You Suspect A Break-In

It’s every homeowner’s nightmare—but, do you know what to do if it happens to you? Just suppose that you return home and you suspect that someone has broken-in. Perhaps your security alarm is ringing, or that door you are certain was locked is standing wide-open, or, the door frame is all “chewed-up” with pry-marks. What do you do?

The answer is simple: get away from the house immediately. This is no time to let curiosity or heroics get the better of you. Immediately leave and go to a neighbor’s house and call the police at once.

Be prepared to describe what aroused your suspicion, as well as any vehicles you may have seen parked near your home. Let them know exactly where you are and then stay there until they arrive on the scene, even if it takes what will seem like forever for them to get there.

Never, under any circumstances, return to your home before the police arrive.
Safety Tips For Travelers

Whether it’s an annual vacation jaunt, or part of your work routine, in recent years security has become an increasingly important concern for all travelers. Here are some suggestions that can help make everyone safer travelers:

When traveling, always put a business address on your luggage tags. Never use your home address on luggage tags when traveling. Local baggage handlers could easily make note of the address and pass it along to criminal associates.

Whenever you leave your room, always leave a radio or television playing just loud enough to be heard in the hallway outside your door. Also, always put out the “Do Not Disturb” sign on your door. These two measures are often enough to discourage anyone with a master door key from entering your room to have a look around for valuables.

When traveling, leave expensive jewelry, such as diamonds, pearls, watches, etc., at home. Nothing attracts the eye of would-be criminals quicker than flashy, genuine accessories.

If you suspect you’re being followed as you approach your room, continue walking down the hallway past your room, until the person behind you enters his or her room. Or, you can act as if you suddenly remembered something you forgot to do and quickly reverse your path and return to the elevator area.

Traveling should be as hassle-free as possible. These simple precautions can help put you and your family into a safety zone at your temporary home away from home.

Be Prepared For Weather-Related Disasters

be prepared … very prepared … surely applies to everyone when it comes to the weather. Here are some emergency preparedness tips to keep in mind:

- Keep a battery-powered radio, flashlights and plenty of fresh batteries on hand where you can find them in the dark.
- Avoid relying on candles or oil hurricane lamps. If they are mishandled or unattended they represent a severe fire hazard at a time when all public safety and emergency resources are already stretched pretty thin.
- Keep a radio or light plugged-in and turned on so you can tell when power is restored.
- Disconnect appliances such as air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, computers, heat pumps, televisions, washers and dryers. When electricity service is restored, and if all of these appliances begin operating at the same time, your home’s fuses could blow or the circuit breakers could trip off from the sudden energy demand.
- Keep several gallons of bottled water in your home for each family member. Your water supply could stop if your home uses a well and pump. Additionally, power outages could affect municipal water treatment and pumping facilities.
- A fully loaded freezer will remain cold for 36 to 48 hours if the door remains closed. Covering the freezer or refrigerator with a heavy blanket or quilt will help to maintain the interior temperature. However, an even better way to maintain your food supply is to invest in a power generator for use in emergencies to provide back-up power for heating, lights and/or refrigeration. Remember, when in doubt, always discard suspect food rather than risk getting sick by eating it.
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feed the homeless through the Rescue Mission program.

By shredding personal documents prior to discarding them, you help reduce your risk of identity theft, so empty out those file drawers and bring your old bank statements, tax returns, and canceled checks. In addition to properly disposing of unneeded papers, we can also help you get rid of your dusty, outdated electronics. Discarded computers, printers and cell phones can all be recycled by 3R Technology Solutions, who will be on site for our event. 3R Technology Solutions removes and processes the environmentally hazardous materials from old electronic items and then recycles the remaining materials. Please note there are certain materials we cannot accept for recycling:

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:
Most Consumer Electronics
Computers, Printers, Faxes, etc.
TV’s/Monitors (up to 31”) – $10 Donation Req’d
TV’s/Monitors (32”+) – $25 Donation Req’d.

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:
Liquids (Paint, Thinners, etc.)
Radioactive or BioHazard Materials
Large Appliances (Refrigerators, Washers/Dryers)
Furniture or Mattresses

Mark your calendars and join us for some secure spring cleaning. We can’t wait to see you on Saturday May 13th from 9:00 to noon!