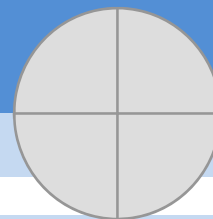


# Before You Decide, Compare

## Real Questions to Ask When Selecting a Security Company



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<b>1</b> Does your alarm company use proprietary alarm equipment?	<b>NO</b>	
<b>2</b> Does your alarm company "Lock Out" the installers code on your equipment?	<b>NO</b>	
<b>3</b> Does your alarm company use only licensed trades qualified installers?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>4</b> Does your alarm company use unqualified salespersons rather than experienced technicians to design your security system?	<b>NO</b>	
<b>5</b> Does your alarm company use only ULC listed equipment, or just UL?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>6</b> Does your alarm company export its monitoring and jobs to the U.S.?	<b>NO</b>	
<b>7</b> Does your alarm companies monitoring station have a U.L.C. rating?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>8</b> Does your alarm companies installation meet or exceed the electrical code?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>9</b> Is your alarm company a dealership or offer a dealership to other companies?	<b>NO</b>	
<b>10</b> Does you alarm company sell its accounts to a parent company?	<b>NO</b>	
<b>11</b> Does your alarm company promote "Free Alarms" with minimal protection?	<b>NO</b>	
<b>12</b> Does your alarm company charge you a high monthly fee just so that they can say that they offer "free" 24 hour service or extended warranty?	<b>NO</b>	
<b>13</b> Does your alarm company have the factory training, skills and experience to be trusted by the Government of BC to service and maintain their security systems?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>14</b> Does your alarm company get endorsements from fictitious or irrelevant agencies in order to pass themselves off as legitimate or exceptional?	<b>NO</b>	
<b>15</b> Does your alarm companies management have over 35 years experience in the electronic alarm and security industry?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>16</b> Does your alarm company support GSM Radio and TCP/IP high security monitoring?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>17</b> Does your alarm company offer free email reports on your system in real time?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>18</b> Does your alarm company offer free 24 hour support and remote service?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>19</b> Does your alarm company offer free event buffer activity reports?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>20</b> Does your alarm company take out BCSA Electrical Permits?	<b>YES</b>	
<b>21</b> Does your alarm company charge you for a permit, but not obtain one?	<b>NO</b>	
<b>22</b> Does your alarm company charge you extra per month on a "per point" basis?	<b>NO</b>	
<b>23</b> Does your alarm company offer "latch key" and pager reports of non alarm events?	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>24</b> Does your alarm company have the factory training, skills and experience to install high security outdoor security systems.	<b>YES</b>	

These are the real questions you should be asking before you select an alarm company. Before you sign; check, compare and do the math (including taxes). You may find that the low installation price that some companies offer actually cost you more in the long run!