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## Test Your Alarm System

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#### Test Your System

Your alarm system should be tested at least once a month to ensure your system is sending signals to ADT.<sup>-</sup> typically takes less than 30 minutes to complete and keeps you informed of your alarm's communication stat

# In addition to the regular monthly test, there are other times when you should test your alarm sy including:

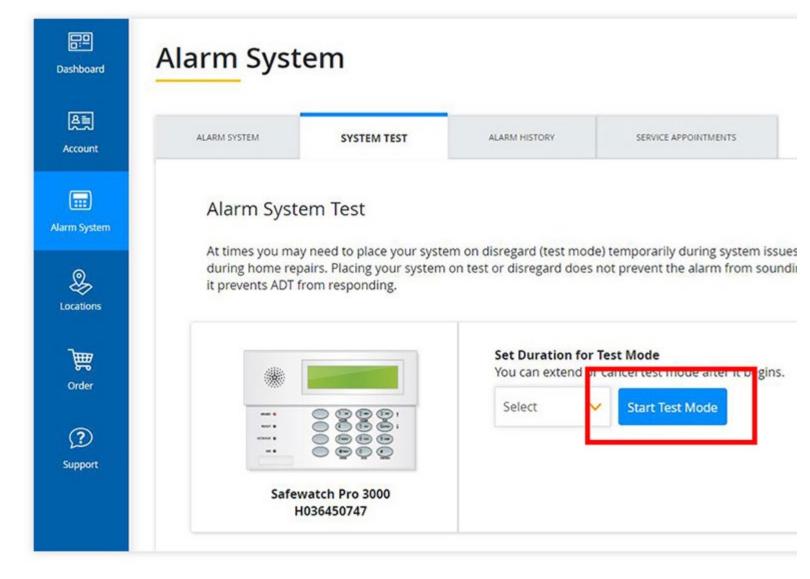
- 1. When replacing a system battery
- 2. A change in phone service
- 3. Switching to DSL
- 4. Remodeling and home repairs
- 5. After power outages

**Please note:** Placing the system in test mode does not prevent the siren from sounding. It prevents ADT fro responding.

## 1. Place Your System in Test Mode

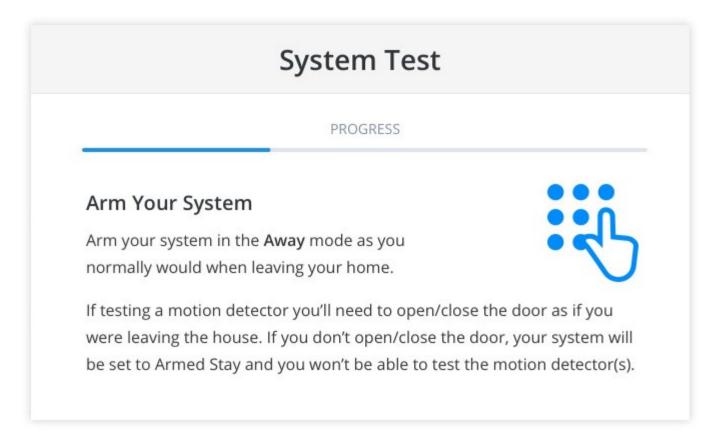
You can place your system in Test Mode online by logging into MyADT and visiting the <u>System Test</u> page. Clic **Start Test Mode** button to place your system in Test Mode.

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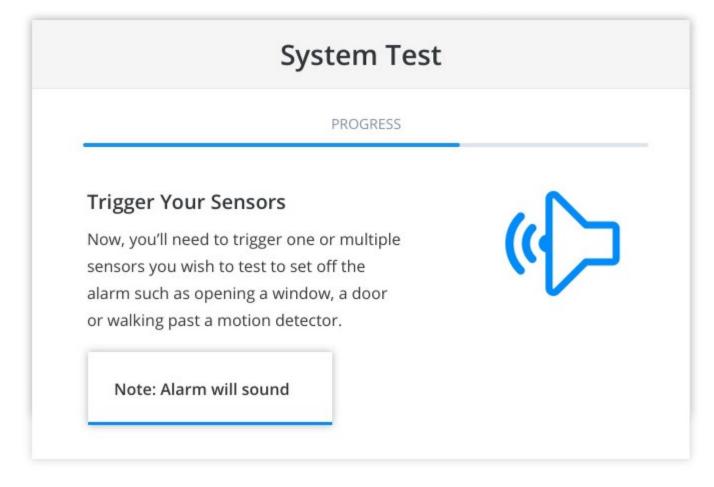
## 2. Arm Your System

When you see that the system is in Test Mode, arm your system as you usually would.



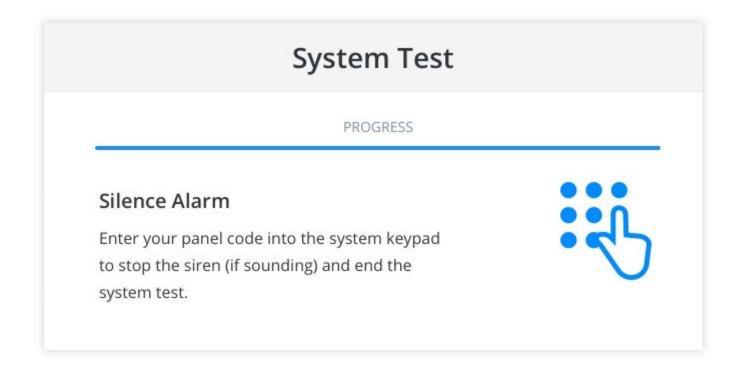
## 3. Trigger a Test Alarm

Trigger a test alarm by opening a protected door or window, then allow the siren to alert for a minimum of 6



## 4. End Test Alarm

After the siren has sounded for 60 seconds, turn the alarm off by entering your panel code.



## 5. Check Your Alarm History

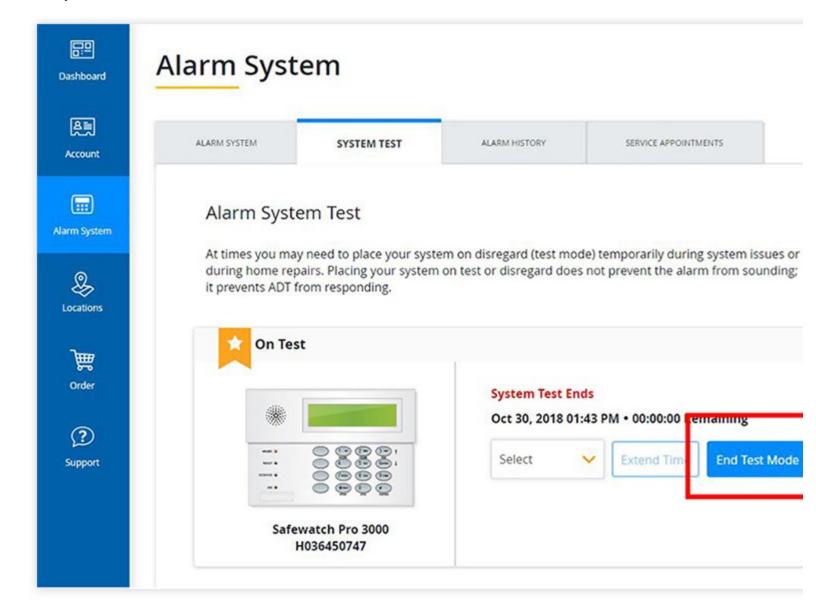
Check your Alarm History on MyADT to verify that the alarm event was recorded. It may take up to five minut event to show in your alarm history.

If you do not see any events after five minutes, this could indicate that your system is not communicating pro ADT. Please <u>contact ADT Customer Care</u> for assistance.

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## 6. Stop Test Mode

When you are done testing, click **Send Test Mode** on the System Test page.



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