Your alarm system should be tested at least once a month to ensure your system is sending signals to ADT. Testing typically takes less than 30 minutes to complete and keeps you informed of your alarm’s communication status.

In addition to the regular monthly test, there are other times when you should test your alarm system 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 from responding.

**1. Place your system in test mode.**

You can place your system in Test Mode online by logging into myADT and visiting the Test System page. Click the “Test This System” button to place your system in Test Mode.

Please note: Placing the system in Test Mode does not prevent the siren from sounding. It prevents ADT from responding. Test Mode will expire after one hour by default; however, you can extend the test for as long as necessary.
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 60 seconds.

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 minutes for the 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 properly with ADT. Please contact ADT Customer Care for assistance.

6. Stop Test Mode
When you are done testing, click Stop Test on the Test System page.
Test System

**Note:** Placing system on test does not prevent the siren from sounding, it prevents ADT from responding. This may be necessary due to construction or phone system changes. We recommend testing the system every 30 days.

**Available Systems**

System Test Ends
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Extend test:
1 Hour

Stop Test

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Not your system?