Testing Your Alarm System

When should you test?

Typically a system test takes less than 30 minutes to complete. To ensure your system is sending signals to ADT, we recommend testing it every 30 days.
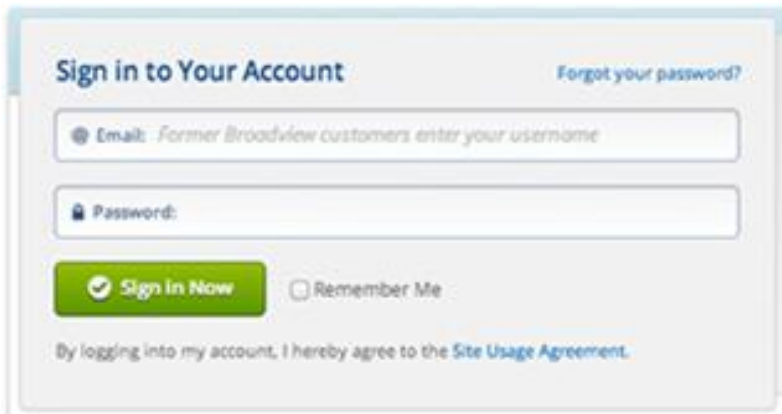
There are other times when you should test your alarm system, including:

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 on test does not prevent the siren from sounding. It prevents ADT from responding.

How to Put Your System on Test
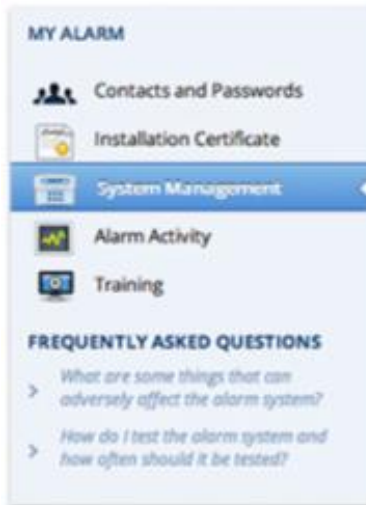
1. If you have not already, login to MyADT.com.

2. From the dashboard, navigate to My Alarm.

3. From the left hand menu, select System Management.

4. When the Manage Systems tab loads, click Place System on Test.

Tests end within one hour by default. You can come back to MyADT.com to extend the test as long as necessary.

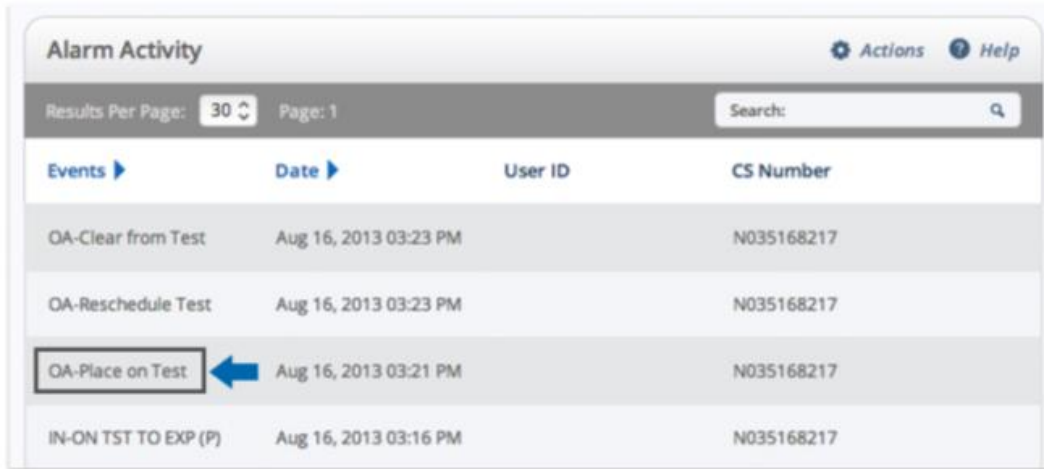**5. When you see that the system is on test, arm your system as you usually would with your panel code.**

6. Trigger a test alarm by opening a protected door or window and allow the siren to sound for a minimum of 60 seconds.

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

8. Check your Alarm History on MyADT.com to verify that the alarm event was recorded.

Events that occur during a test will appear after (above) the OA-Place on Test event that records when the system test begins. Please note: it may take up to five minutes for the event to show in your alarm history.

9. When the test is complete, click Stop Test on the Manage Systems tab.