### Safe and Secure Protection

## **NEWSLETTER**

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# Beware of Porch Pirates!



#### It's that time of year! Porch Pirates and Package Thieves

Amazon, Temu, Shein. Online shopping is the method of choice for buying presents during the holidays. Unfortunately, stealing those packages has become just as common, and it is especially bad at this time of year.

So what do you do to secure your packages? You can't stand guard at the door all day, every day. Yes, you have a dog, but to be honest, he's got other things to do during his busy day.

You can take advantage of our Home Camera special. For an additional \$20 a month, you'll enjoy the security of a motion-activated camera that collects high definition video of what is taken place outside of your front door. Additionally, when the door bell is rung, a second camera takes a video of the person at the door. If something is stolen or an intruder is captured, video can easily be exported to the local police.

Call (704) 555-SAFE to schedule the Home Camera installation. The installation fee is \$75. And beginning next month, a \$20 Home Camera fee will be added to your bill.

#### **Holiday Scams**



During the holidays, many scams involve package deliveries, and gift cards. With a package delivery scam, an email or a text is sent asking you to click on a link to confirm a delivery. If the delivery doesn't look familiar, do not click. Gift card scams will often send a text or message asking you to click a link to order a gift card. If you need to purchase a gift card, initiate the

transaction yourself and do not go through an email or text that is sent to you.

#### The Gift of Security

Is everyone in your life safe and secure? Give the gift of security for loved ones who may have recently moved, or who don't have a security system, or maybe who have a system or can use an upgrade. It is a gift that gives to you and the person receiving it. They get a new system with free installation and the first month free and you get an \$89 credit to your account.



#### **Have a Safe and Secure Holidays**



The Holidays are many people's favorite time of year! It definitely is for many thieves and scammers; but don't let them ruin the season for you. Be vigilant about securing your house and your car. When shopping for gifts, keep them in the trunk or do your best to keep them covered in your locked car. Work with delivery drivers to find a locale that won't be easily visible to porch pirates.