

Dedicated Cellular Connection



If your home security system is not using cellular technology, there's reason for concern. A non-cellular alarm system is much more vulnerable to being compromised. Why are cellular security systems safer? Cellular security systems work similarly to your cell phone. A cellular module is installed in your control panel and it sends signals wirelessly to the monitoring station using cellular towers. There is no need for a landline or Internet connection for the security system to work, which makes it nearly impossible for intruders to defeat them.

The dedicated cellular connection doesn't piggyback on your home's broadband connection, it communicates reliably when you need it to—even if your phone line, cable, broadband, Wi-Fi and power are down.

Here's what makes a dedicated cellular connection an essential feature of a reliable security system.

1: It's exclusive to your security system

Your safety should never compete for bandwidth with entertainment and other services. Forest's cellular connection is reserved solely for your security system to communicate with the central monitoring station. It's not shared with other services and it doesn't depend on your home's networking and WiFi router.

2: It can't be physically cut

The most sophisticated broadband or cable-connected security systems can be defeated in seconds on the outside of the home, using a pair of scissors. A cellular connection has no cable to cut.

3: It works even when the power's out.

Even if your home loses power, your system will continue to communicate. Our security panels feature 24-hour battery backup so you'll stay secure until the electricity comes back on. You'll still receive images and alerts during the power outage.
