

## Crash & Smash Protection

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Here is how it works:

The intruder kicks in your front door. The alarm starts beeping and counting down for 30, 45 or 60 seconds giving you time to walk to your keypad and disarm the system. Unfortunately your alarm can't tell the difference between a burglar kicking in the door and you walking in as usual, so it treats the burglar just like you walking in and waits 30 to 60 seconds before the alarm goes off. Residential doors are surprisingly easy to kick in unless you have a reinforced door frame.

The burglar uses that entry delay time to quickly search your house for the alarm panel and destroys it before the countdown runs out. The alarm will not call and alert the police! At this point your security alarm is useless.

That's how a crash and smash attack works. The crash is when the burglar kicks in the entry door. The smash is when the burglar smashes or disables the alarm panel before it calls out for help. The result is the burglar has rendered your fancy security alarm useless and can spend all the time he wants in your house because the cops haven't been called.

The good news is Forest Security installs systems with "Crash and Smash Protection". Rather than waiting for the entry delay countdown to finish, crash and smash protection sends out a signal immediately as soon as the entry door is opened saying "an entry door has just been opened, stand by for for a disarm confirmation". If the security system doesn't follow up by sending a disarm confirmation signal within a few minutes, the system sends out a crash & smash alarm so your home is protected.

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