

Compare Home Security - They Are Not All Created Equal

Have you decided to buy a security system for your home? Whatever you do, don't call the first number you see somewhere. It's far better to shop around, make notes, and compare all the different services and products available.

If you're going to compare home security companies, the best way to begin is to invite their sales representatives over to your home. Have two or three come out to do a thorough inspection of your home's vulnerabilities, then look over the contracts before committing to one. Be sure to do other research in order to find out what their customers think of them.

Brinks, for example, is a company renowned for its business in the security industry. Most customers seem reasonably satisfied with their Brinks service, if the system was installed correctly.

Their quick response time and excellent customer service is often quoted by their customers. One customer describes nine years of using Brinks' services without a problem.

Then again, others are very upset by what they call a bait and switch tactic (both with contract length and with upgrades to the system to make it a truly safe one), poor fire monitoring, and poor customer service.

Let's compare home security offered by ADT and Brinks.

ADT is like Brinks in that it is an old, respectable company that's been around for over a hundred years. They are perhaps the second-most renowned American company in the home security business.

Also like Brinks, the reviews range from extremely happy with the service to angry over lack of service. One customer calls the service people "idiots," but applauds the people in the monitoring center.

A lot of the negative reviews are caused by the poor installation done by third parties. One customer suggests that people study their contracts, thoroughly test the system every month, and buy straight from ADT (not a third party). You'll have a better experience if you follow these steps.

You likely won't have much like finding a home security company that's consistent across the board with customer service or reliability. It's very important to do your homework and compare home security companies, read up on your contract, and look out for yourself. Don't depend on the company to do everything for you.

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Before you buy home security, make sure to visit [home security reviews](#) for more reviews on [ADT Home Security](#) and [Brinks Home Security System](#).

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