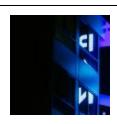
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## TL;DR: Close your garages.

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The holidays are almost upon us. I'd like to extend the warm reminder that just because we're celebrating the close of an old year soon, that that should not change any of the precautions Drydenne's citizens take year round. These are in place for you and your loved ones' safety.

Please ensure that your garages are closed after exiting them. Any doors connecting into the house from them should similarly be closed-but not locked. In the event that someone needs to make an emergency evacuation from the confines, that route should be kept clear. Closing them however ensures that nothing is invited indoors when it is unwanted. Remember: closed, not locked. Bound, not trapped. Always have an exit point. It's better to have two.

If you have pet doors installed that lead inside, please ensure that the issued iron frame and silver screen mesh has also been installed by a licensed technician. If you need help locating a working professional, please call the local non emergency line to be redirected correspondingly to the nearest available appointment. Your pets will be able to push through these themselves. Our local veterinarian entreats you to visit their website to assuage any fears concerning Fluffy or Fido getting stuck.

The twice yearly inspection should have already occured, or else will take place in the days leading up before Saint Nick's. These inspections are done on a rolling basis, so as to allow collaboration between various professional entities and institutes that come together to ensure Drydenne is as secure and safe as ever to inhabit.

Additionally, please keep an eye out for the reminder all citizens are issued via a minimum of three mediums (phonecall, text, calendar alerts, physical mail, email, Drydenne Forum announcements, word of mouth, etc) depending on selections chosen through the initial home ownership registration. These preferences can be updated through the online portal, or by showing up at City Hall and filling out the paperwork associated with a help ticket and pertinent documentation. Landlords found to be in violation of these inspections will be quartered by the Drydenne police department, as is custom.

These precautions are to keep you and your family safe. What may be mistaken as silly superstition or overly stringent legislation overstepping its bounds into your communities is only out of concern for public health and safety. We serve to protect our community.

I entreat those of you questioning the pertinence of these measures to read up on the materials surrounding the tragedy of Moriah Hardy. We as a community strive to learn from these tragic situations and ensure to our utmost ability that they never happen again.

Take care of yourself and your loved ones this holiday season.