

1. The electronic barking dog alarm.

One of the best ways to keep your family safe and protect your house is to have a large dog as a pet. Train it to attack intruders and you will have a powerful ally protecting your home and keeping your family safe.

Dogs have been used to keep families safe and raise the intruder alarm for thousands of years. They work so well in protecting your house and family because they do it naturally. Unfortunately, not everyone can have a dog to keep their house and family safe from intruders.

Some people are allergic to dogs while many others live in apartments that don't allow pets. For folks who travel a lot, even if they have a dog, they can't exactly leave it at home to fend for itself while they are away. Dogs usually have to be left in a kennel or with friends which unfortunately leaves the house unprotected and just waiting to be burglarized.

Luckily, with the [electronic barking dog alarm](#), you can feel protected even if you don't have a dog, and can relax while traveling even though your canine friend isn't there to keep the house safe.

The concept is simple but very effective. Upon hearing a dog, most burglars will be out of there faster than you can say, "bow wow" because it's just not worth trying to rob a house with a barking dog inside. Even if they could get in through the door, they would have to fight off an angry, four-legged guard determined to cause them harm.

While they are trying to break in, the barking of the dog will also act as an alarm and this is just what the electronic barking dog alarm does. When the radar waves of this handy alarm detect an intruder within ten or twenty feet (it's adjustable), it barks just like a large, angry dog. Other than police sirens, this is the last sound that any burglar would want to hear.

2. The Pool Alarm System.

Did you know that literally hundreds of kids drown each year in the United States due to the lack of [pool alarm systems](#)? This incredibly sad fact shows how easy it is for kids to fall into a pool and not be able to get out.

Even if you have a fence around your backyard to keep kids from wandering in, what about the family members that come over? I mean I don't have a small fence around the edge of my indoor pool, nor do I know of anyone else who does.

The other day though, I was visiting my friend Larry and he showed me this fantastic device that every in-ground pool owner should get. Like usual, we were sitting in lawn chairs, drinking a few beers, and talking about nothing when I happened to notice this white, plastic thing sticking into the water of his in ground swimming pool.

It was “L-shaped” so it could easily sit on the edge of the pool. I figured that it was some water testing device and was completely surprised when Larry said that it was an alarm. My first thought was, “What, Larry thinks someone is going to steal his pool?” but when he told me why he bought it, I understood what the alarm was really for and how absolutely important it is to have one.

As it turns out, a couple of Larry’s grandkids were visiting a few weeks before my visit. One of his grandchildren was eight and the other six. They were having a great time playing in the pool and of course being spoiled by grandpa and grandma. At one point, just after Larry and his wife went inside with the six year old to make sandwiches, they heard a yelp and splashing from the area of the pool.

Larry is a pretty perceptive guy so he ran out there faster than an eighteen-year old Olympian (according to him) to find his eight year old granddaughter thrashing around in the pool and yelling for help. Larry immediately jumped in and got her out of there. It turns out that although she was a good swimmer, she got a cramp and started to panic.

After that harrowing experience, Larry started thinking about the dangers that his pool posed. His granddaughter was a good swimmer but even she had problems because they weren’t there to supervise her. What would happen to a child who accidentally fell in who didn’t know how to swim? He wondered if there was any way to prevent such a terrible tragedy from happening and found out that yes, there was a pool alarm that sounds off if a child (or pet) falls into the water.

Quite simple but very effective, the pool alarm system has a motion detector that sets off a loud alarm that may prevent a tragedy. Although I don’t have grandchildren, there are kids in my neighborhood so I got the pool alarm system too.