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**Title:** Amazing New Technology in Home Security

When it comes to protecting you and your family, nothing quite compares to a high-quality home security system. For many years, the security basics were an alarm, motion-activated lights, security cameras and maybe a dog.

As technology advances, so does our ability to protect our belongings and our loved ones. Check out some exciting new developments in home security that promise to take your safety to the next level.

## **Smart Systems**

Since everyone is connected to their phones 24/7, it makes sense that some of the new technology out there features controls through smartphone apps. A few top security devices let you control everything with your fingertips.

### *Canary*

[Canary](#) is a small, portable device that acts as both a security camera and a home-invasion deterrent. Access your video and audio feed whenever you want from your phone. The device automatically alerts you if it detects any abnormal activity. In addition to the camera, this device monitors heat, humidity and air quality of your home so you know what's normal and what isn't.

What's the best part? This system comes with an alarm that you control remotely. If someone is in your house that's not supposed to be there, you can scare the intruder by activating the alarm.

### *Rovio Sentry*

If you can't have a flesh-and-blood dog, opt for the next best thing with this mobile detection unit called [Rovio Sentry](#). This bot roams around your house while you're sleeping or away. This cool gadget notifies you if there is any undesired activity, and it records everything that happens so you can keep a close eye on what's going on around your house.

## **Lighting**

Motion-activated lights have long been a mainstay of home security, but these days you have much more control than ever before. Like any smart security system, many lights now come with phone connectivity so you can change the schedule around to keep potential burglars guessing. Install infrared sensors to catch thieves at night, or customize your lighting to fit your needs.

## Smart Locks

Using a key to open your door is so last century. With [smart locks](#), you can control entry access via your phone instead of having to fumble around for the right key. That way, only you and the people you know have access. If there is a disturbance or unwanted entry, smart locks work with a security system to notify you and the authorities right away. Program smart locks to set them when you're away and allow other devices to open the door.

As technology improves, home security becomes more integrated into our daily lives. With new, high-tech options, home break-ins eventually become a thing of the past like a landline phone or a VHS player.