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This week we continue our discussion of insurance with the focus on home security. This week we look at **anti-theft systems**.

A home **anti-theft system** is any mechanism, either active or passive, that endeavors to prevent any form of pilfering. Active home **anti-theft systems** can automatically contact a response center or law enforcement in the event of a possible break-in. Some active systems will even call the homeowner and allow him to listen in. Passive home **anti-theft systems** on the other hand attempt to prevent theft by less sophisticated means such as tamper-proof locks and burglar bars.

What does this mean for you?

Now more than ever homeowners have become cognizant of the importance of securing their homes and possessions contained therein. As a result, people have resorted to purchasing home security systems and even ensuring that their surroundings are well lit at night. Installing an **anti-theft system** may not necessarily prevent an attempted robbery but it can serve as a deterrent to would be thieves.

Some insurance companies even offer discounts on premiums to customers who have home security systems. For more information on the discounts available to you if you install an **anti-theft system** call our agents at EC Global Insurance Company Limited at 451-3244 or via email ecglobal@ecfh.com.