

HOME SAFE, EASIER & LONGER

Choices to be safe and independent,
including securely getting help at home.

WHY

Being in our own home is something most of us want to do for as long as possible ie. to age in place. We're happy there. It's safe and familiar and we want the freedom.

Whether you or a partner are well and proactive, or living alone and unwell, or just have more help coming in - homes can be made more secure, easier to manage and bring the support of others closer.

Today we have the chance to combine people and what's possible, to create amazing, seamless experiences. Many of these products work easily together.

Think about what you're worried about, consider what options are available, and then combine people and routines to set them up to get outcomes.

See who's at the gate or door from anywhere, let a carer or a neighbour check in remotely, have the smoke or carbon monoxide alert you and family, turn on lights and appliances with just your voice, or get help eating, dressing. Show your kids you're ahead of the game - and that there's no need to be worried when you're home alone.



WHERE TECHNOLOGY CAN HELP

HOME: SAFE & EASY



COMING, GOING, HELP & SECURITY

- Peace of mind to see who's there, let help in, manage entry, drop into a room if you're away or family are worried, or detect intruders.

MINIMISING MISHAPS

- Ensure you and those you trust, are alerted to leaks, fire, smoke or poor air quality, or unsecured doors or windows.

CONTROL HOME & APPLIANCES

- Lights activated by movement, appliances on or off by voice, morning and night time routines.

EATING & DRESSING

- Make it easier because doing so is core to independence.

Find new ways to stay home and be independent, easily managing your home and help, and with family to back you up as if they were there.



Story

We're both getting on but want to stay in our home, despite most people thinking that we need to go into somewhere with much more care. Our daughter worries because we don't answer the phone, we both have health issues, and we don't remember everything like we used to.

We have a large screen clock to help with medication. We have some kind of camera on the front door, because we have more help dropping in so my daughter can make sure that happens as planned. We also have one by the hall table facing up the stairs where our bedroom is. She checks each night that we've made it up the stairs ok, and that there's movement in the morning.

Sometimes she drops over to check, if we've had a bit of a cold or something and have slept late. My husband's been in hospital a lot lately, so it's especially helped us all feel ok. Marvellous really. (Name supplied).

Story

When I was my mom's caregiver, I had to hire professional caregivers to help me out as there were times that I was just lost in what to do. I gave out a lot of house keys and, sometimes, with very short notice, I'd give a caregiver the boot - never to see my key again. After a few visits with my locksmith, it dawned on me that one of these keyless door locks would be what we needed.

As I hired new caregivers, I'd set a code for them and, as they quit or I fired them, I just deleted their individual key code. Voila! My home was instantly secure again!

I love these locks, even now that Mom is no longer with me. In fact, with the use of this lock and my new car that doesn't have a key, I no longer even carry a keyring! Such freedom!. [Read](#)



COMING, GOING, HELP & SECURITY



“ With deliveries and when help comes - I can see what's happening without getting up. My family can also help. Gives us all comfort.

Features like

- See who's at the door or front gate
- Answer, 2-way talk and night vision
- Security light, capture images, alert or sound alarm
- Open the door with a one-time code, fingerprint or key
- Alerted to movement at unusual times
- View activity history eg carers arrived, door accessed
- Battery, wired or solar powered

Human touch

These products can be useful for you as the occupant, for example if you take awhile to get to the door or want to answer remotely. Also for family to keep an eye on planned or unplanned visits or movement, or if keys are forgotten or a neighbour offers to check in when you're worried.

Products like

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Arlo



Nest



Arlo_Alarm_Siren



Outdoor and Indoor Cameras



Smart Door Locks



Arlo Video Doorbell



Ring Doorbell



Google Nest Doorbell

Video Doorbells



MINIMISING MISHAPS



“ It just gives us peace of mind.

Features like

- Detect smoke or carbon monoxide
- Detect water leaks and remotely turn on/off tap
- See which doors and windows are open, closed or activity detected
- Self testing and effectiveness indicator
- Sound alarm, send notification or voice announcement of fire/danger
- Schedule or automate

Human touch

Get family or friends together, install the app, give access and set alerts and notifications for who can check in, and who's notified of movement, smoke etc. Make a note to check power and software upgrades from time to time. Deliberately set off alarms etc to ensure the plan is ready to go!

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Nest Protect

Smoke & Air



Eve



Aeotec/SmartThings

Taps & Water



Eve



SmartThings

Doors & Windows

