

## INSTALLATION TIPS & TRICKS



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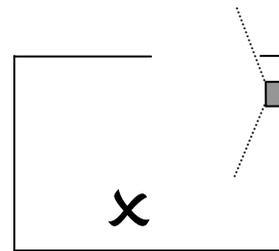
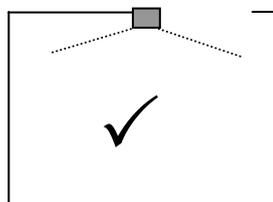
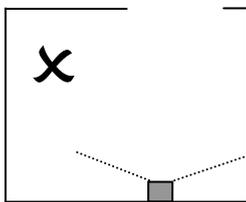
We have compiled here our **Top 10 Tips** to get the best out of your system:

### 1. Positioning movement sensors

Movement sensors are easily fixed with the Velcro supplied. Mount each movement sensor at head height or above, so that it will capture a person entering and moving about the room. Door frames work well. Shiny painted woodwork (such as bookshelves, picture rails) or glass will give a good fixing. Polished wood may not give as good a fixing and painted walls or surfaces may get a small amount of damage when the sensor is removed.

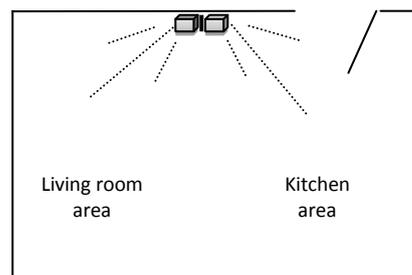
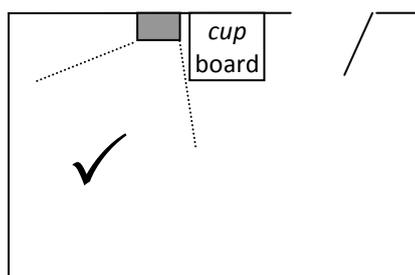
### 2. Direction of movement sensors

Movement sensors can 'see' forward and downward and have a field of view of almost 180°. To give you an accurate reading of movements from within each room, and with the field of view in mind, site movement sensors pointing towards the inside of the room so they cannot capture the movement of someone passing outside of the room. See illustrations below:



### 3. Creating separate areas in open plan spaces

Use wall corners or objects like cupboards, shelving units... to create separate areas in open plan spaces where the kitchen, dining/lounge areas are all in one room. By placing a movement sensor in a corner, you effectively block the field of movement range inside that side of the room. You can also use the 2-way bracket provided with the kit to get two sensors facing two opposite ways and pointing towards two different areas of the room. See illustrations below:



## 4. Beware of curtain movements...

Movement sensors placed close to curtains may be triggered by the curtain movements if they are placed above a heater, near an air vent or if the window is open.

## 5. Bedroom sensor

If a bedroom sensor shows significant activity during the night and there is no movement from any of the other room sensors, it might be picking up the person turning in bed. If it is important to know if they are up and about in the bedroom, reduce the sensor field of view to below bed height by placing it at a low level, on a skirting board or the side of a piece of furniture. The sensor should then only pick up movement as a person walks past.

## 6. Animals

Movement sensors pick up warm (infra-red) moving mass. The bigger the mass the more likely it will be picked up. A tiny insect should not trigger the sensor. A large dog will. Small dogs and cats might trigger the sensor. You can minimize this by fixing the sensor at a higher level. But, if there is a pet in the house you need to bear this in mind when interpreting the chart.

## 7. Food/drink consumption

If you'd like to find out how often and when the person you are caring for uses the fridge or a particular food cupboard to indicate that they may be preparing meals or drinks, you can affix a door sensor on the fridge door or cupboard door.

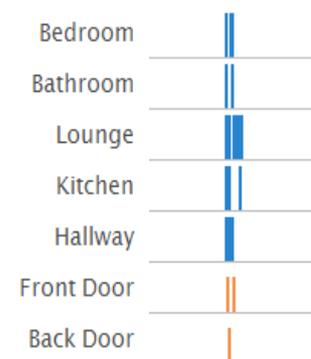
## 8. Positioning the controller

Place the controller box in a spare room if available, so it is out of sight. By a window or anywhere where there is a good mobile phone signal works best. Avoid placing the controller near electrical equipment such as a TV to minimize signal interferences.

## 9. Check everything is ok before leaving

It is a good idea to check that the controller is picking up the signals from all the sensors before leaving the property.

Walk around the house to trigger all the sensors and open and close the front and back doors. Log on the Just Checking website on your smartphone or tablet to check that all the sensors are showing.



## 10. Further advice?

If you need further advice or assistance, we're here to help!

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