



## Fire Sprinkler Systems

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Fire sprinkler systems are one of the smartest and safest ways to protect your house.

### Facts about sprinkler systems:

- They release 10-25 gallons of water per minute
- In the amount of time it takes the fire department to respond and arrive on scene, the sprinklers can contain and even extinguish the fire
- The best time to install a system is when you are rebuilding a house or having renovations done
- Sprinklers cost between 1% and 1.5% of total cost of construction, but save 5% to 15% on property insurance

### Myths about sprinkler systems:

- It is extremely rare for sprinklers to go off accidentally.
- Cigar smoke and burning toast cannot cause a sprinkler to operate
- All sprinklers do not go off at once. This is a television trick that is simply not true in real life. 90% of the time one sprinkler contains the fire.