

DIY vs. Professional Install.

Compare the differences between DIY security system installations and professional installations.

Features	DIY	Professional Install
Upfront Cost	Lower initial cost (typically £100-£400)	Higher upfront cost (typically £500-£2000)
Installation	Self-installed, may require DIY skills	Expertly installed by trained technicians
Setup Time	1-2 hours for basic kits	1-2 days depending on property size
Reliability	Varies by product quality and install accuracy	High reliability due to professional setup
Customisation	Limited to preset packages	Fully tailored to property layout and risk level
Maintenance	Owner-responsible	Offered as an optional service
Warranty	1-2 years manufacturer's warranty	Extended warranty on installation and equipment