



What's the difference between the SolarBeam perimeter protector and the SolarBeam driveway alert?

The Perimeter Protector is design to be used as part of a security alarm system. It is designed to detect one off intruders. When the beams are broken the receiver will activate the alarm system. The alarm system may turn on a siren and strobe light as well as dialling a call out number. The siren will keep sounding until the alarm is disarmed or reset or a time limit (usually 10 minutes) has expired. It has a separate relay contact for each of the eight zones for connection to an alarm system. [Click here to find out more about the perimeter protector.](#)

The driveway alert is designed to be used on its own to give an alert if someone enters. It is intended for applications where you are on site and just want to know about visitors – not scare them off or have them arrested. The buzzer will only go for 20 seconds. It does not need to be reset each time. It has only one relay contact which is intended for an extension buzzer/ light (but it could be connected to an alarm). [Click here to find out more about the driveway alert.](#)

It is possible to use more than one receiver with the same Solarbeams. If you want to have a driveway alert when you are on site and an alarm when you are offset you could buy a driveway alert with beams and receiver and buy an additional perimeter protector receiver only to use with the same Solarbeams.

To give you added flexibility The Solarbeam system includes a third receiver -the M01. This receiver will dial a series of preset numbers and play a prerecorded message. It will continue dialling the numbers until it receives the correct response from the called phone. Once it does it will reset and be ready for the next visitor. It could be used as either a driveway alert system or a perimeter protector system; it just depends on what you do when you get the message.



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