

Alzheimer Society

PERTH COUNTY



Resource Information for Those at Risk of Wandering

The following contains a brief sampling of technologies available. Prices are subject to change, as is the technology involved. For this reason, this summary handout should be accompanied by Alzheimer's Locating Device Information which includes a helpful checklist to assist with decision making. It can be found at:

https://alzheimer.ca/sites/default/files/files/national/brochures-day-to-day/day-to-day-series_locating-devices.pdf

In no particular order, options include:

1. **MedicAlert Safely Home** offers the familiar bracelets which provide diagnosis and contact information to first responders for a cost of \$60 per year.

MedicAlert has a new product (Fall 2017); a Medic Alert GPS unit on a lanyard called Guardian. The cost is \$299 to purchase plus 49.99 per month for service. Total \$776.95 per year if paid in a lump sum.

Phone: 1(855)581-3794 for medical bracelet or 1(866)225-2540 for the GPS unit.

Website: <https://www.medicalert.ca/safely-home> for medical bracelets.

<https://www.medicalert.ca/gps-guardian-connect-medical-alert-system> for GPS unit.

2. **Project Lifesaver** -A wrist band that contains a Radio frequency allowing local police to locate a missing person within 2 km range. The cost of the unit is \$460.00 for the first year. Subsequent years, the fee is \$120 which pays for new batteries every 8 weeks. Battery replacement is done by Alzheimer Society or Victim Services staff. The program is managed through Victim Services in partnership with ASPC and local police forces. There is subsidy money available upon request.

Phone: 1(866)376-9852

Website: <http://www.vsbgp.com/services/project-lifesaver>

3. **Safetracks GPS** -Various units such as PrimeMobile (pendant), TriLOC (watch), and GPS SmartSole (shoe insoles). Units cost \$249.95 to \$399.95. There is a one time registration fee of \$35.00 and a monthly service fee of 49.95 for PrimeMobile and 39.95 for TriLOC. This service is based on cellular technology and relies on the Rogers networks.

Alzheimer Society clients can request \$199.95 price. Just mention ASPC's referral to Safetracks.

Phone: 1(877)761-4477

Website: <https://www.safetracksgps.com/dementia/>

1020 ONTARIO STREET, STRATFORD, ON N5A 6Z3 TEL: (519)271-1910
820 MAIN STREET EAST, LISTOWEL, ON N4W 3L3 TEL: (519) 418-1911
FAX: (519) 271-1231
TOLL FREE: 1-888-797-1882
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4. **Go Safe by Connect Care** - Connect Care is a department of Parkwood Institute, part of St. Joseph's Health Care London. The GoSafe system utilizes up to six advanced technologies including wifi, GPS, and digital breadcrumbs, all designed to locate you quickly. GoSafe includes AutoAlert fall detection, two-way voice communication directly from the pendant, and 24/7 access to our response centre. Prices range from \$41.50 - \$80.00 per month.

Phone: (519)685-4550 or (888)298-6116

Website: www.connectcare.ca

5. **LifeCall Medical Alert** – a two way voice communicator on a pendant. Unit is rented so there is no unit cost, monthly service cost \$39.95, additional help buttons \$5.00 per month. Optional Intelligent pendants with fall detection \$15.00 per month. Is not a locator.

Phone: 1(800)661-5433

Website: <http://www.lifecall.ca/learn.html>

6. **LifeLine Medical Alert** – HomeSafe is a two way voice communicator on a pendant. Detects falls. Is not a locator. Standard \$42.95 per month, or AutoAlert \$57.95 per month. One time installation fee of \$89.95. Offer: Pay for a full year and get two months free.

Phone: 1(866)954-7093

Website: <https://www.lifeline.ca/en/>

*****Please also consider options such as door locks and/or alarms as well as the Vulnerable Persons Registry. This can be found at www.vulnerablepersonsregistry.ca *****



FINDING Your Way
*For people with dementia,
every step counts.™*

Finding Your Way® helps people living with dementia, their families, caregivers and communities to recognize the risk of going missing, be prepared for incidents of going missing, and ensure that people with dementia can live safely in the community.

60 percent of people with dementia-related memory problems become lost at some point. Below, is a link to discover the ways Finding Your Way can help.

<http://findingyourwayontario.ca/>

<https://tech.findingyourwayontario.ca/products>