

How is the Don't Care area treated when set at the Area leaving for local Anti-Passback?

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Question

How is the **Don't Care** area treated when set as the Area leaving for local Anti-Passback?

Answer

When you configure the area leaving as **Don't Care** for local Anti-Passback, Anti-Passback processing will not use the current area for the badge when determining if it is coming from a valid location. The badge can exist in any location.

When used with access panels like the LNL-3300, if a badge is not moved into an area if it is closed or at maximum occupancy, the badge is still moved out of the area it was in (if the **Store area anti-passback location** setting is enabled on the access panel). It is then placed in the **Don't Care** area.

As an example, there are two badges in Area 1, and one of them tries to enter Area 2 which is closed with no badges in it. This attempt will result in access being denied, due to the area being closed, but the area occupancy count for Area 1 will now be 1, and the area occupancy count for Area 2 will still be 0.

Thus, using the **Don't Care** area can impact the area occupancy count based on the above scenarios

Applies To

OnGuard (All versions)

Additional Information

None
