



ALARM PERMIT APPLICATION-RESIDENTIAL USE

CITY OF LAWDALE - FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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| | | | | PERMIT #: |
| NAME OF RESIDENT: | | | DATE: | |
| ADDRESS WHERE ALARM IS TO BE INSTALLED: | | | | |
| SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: | | DRIVER'S LICENSE NO.: | | HOME PHONE: () |
| | | | | CELL PHONE: () |
| TYPE OF SYSTEM: <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL <input type="checkbox"/> SILENT <input type="checkbox"/> CONNECTED TO MONITOR SYSTEM <input type="checkbox"/> BURGLAR <input type="checkbox"/> ROBBERY <input type="checkbox"/> AUDIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER | | | | U.L. APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: | | | | PHONE: () |
| PROPERTY OWNER'S ADDRESS: | | | | |
| ALARM COMPANY'S NAME: | | | | PHONE: () |
| ALARM COMPANY'S ADDRESS: | | | | LICENSE NO.: |
| PARTY RESPONSIBLE TO SECURE THE PREMISES DURING ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT: | | | | |
| NAME: _____ | | PHONE: () _____ | | |
| ADDRESS: _____ | | | | |
| NAME: _____ | | PHONE: () _____ | | |
| ADDRESS: _____ | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTIAL PERMIT: \$50 * \$50 RENEWAL FEE (ANNUALLY) | | | | |
| THE APPLICANT IS FAMILIAR WITH THE LAWDALE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION ON THE BURGLAR ALARMS AND AGREES TO ABIDE BY PUNITIVE PROVISIONS OF THE CODE. | | | | |
| I have read the alarm ordinance on the reverse side and do certify to the accuracy of the above information: | | | | |
| SIGNATURE: _____ | | TITLE: _____ | | DATE: _____ |
| PLEASE REPORT ANY CHANGES IN THE ABOVE INFORMATION WITHIN FIVE DAYS TO THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT | | | | |
| *FOR CITY USE ONLY* | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____ | | | | FINANCE DEPARTMENT: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PERMIT REJECTED. REASON: _____ | | | | DATE PAID: _____ |
| _____ | | | | RECEIPT #: _____ |
| _____ | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK #: |
| PERMIT DATE: _____ | | EXPIRATION DATE: _____ | | AMOUNT: \$ _____ |

For questions concerning burglar alarms, please feel free to contact the City of Lawndale Finance Department at (310) 973-3246.

L.A. County Fire Department: 4312 W. 147th St., Lawndale CA 90260 • (310) 679-1131

L.A. County Sheriff Department: 15331 Prairie Ave., Lawndale CA 90260 • (310) 219-2750



CITY OF LAWNDALE ALARM REGULATIONS

ALARM SYSTEMS DEFINITION

"Alarm System" means any device, whether known as a burglary, robbery or intrusion alarm, direct dial telephone device, audible or silent alarm or by any other name, which is used for the detection of an unauthorized entry into a building, structure or facility, or to signal the commission of an unlawful act. It shall include those devices which emit a signal within the protected premises only, are supervised by the proprietor of the premises where located, and are otherwise known as "proprietary alarm system". Auxiliary devices installed by a telephone company to protect telephone company system are not included in the definition."

SECTION 5.24.060(F) - FALSE ALARM DEFINITION

"False Alarm" means an alarm signal activated by causes other than the apparent evidence of the commission or attempted commission of an unlawful act, which the alarm system is designed to detect. An alarm signal activated by violent conditions of nature or a breakdown in any utility service necessary for the proper use of the alarm system shall not constitute a false alarm.

SECTION 5.24.060 – BURGLARY AND ROBBERY ALARMS

- (a) Any person or business operating or maintaining any alarm system as defined in Section 5.08.130(B) shall not operate such alarm system without a valid alarm permit.
- (b) Issuance of an alarm permit shall require the completion of an application form, payment of a fifty dollar (\$50) fee, and compliance with other Section of Title 5 herein. Alarm permits shall be valid for a period of one (1) year.
- (c) No person or business shall use any alarm system which is equipped with a direct dial service and which, when activated, automatically dials any telephone number in any office of the Sheriff or operate any other device that is otherwise unlawful to maintain.
- (d) The provisions of this Section are not applicable to audible alarms affixed to motor vehicles or to a public telephone utility whose only duty is to furnish telephone service pursuant to tariffs on file with the California Public Commission.
- (e) A holder of an alarm permit will be allowed three false alarms, as defined in Section 5.24.060(F), where there was response from a law enforcement agency within a one-year period. Subsequent false alarm response within twelve months from the time of the first alarm will result in an additional assessment against the permit holder of an amount set by the Finance Director to reimburse the responding law enforcement agency for such response costs. The response costs shall include a labor charge for the actual time spent on the incident by emergency personnel (police, fire, rescue or emergency medical service personnel) including a charge for administrative overhead. The response costs shall also include a vehicle use rate (average vehicle use rate as determined by the department of finance multiplied by the actual hours of vehicle use in response to the accident) and incidental charges for supplies consumed in response to the accident. However, a person's liability for the expense of an emergency response shall not exceed one thousand dollars per incident. Such permit holder will be required to pay the assessment within ten days of receipt of the demand. Failure to pay the assessment will result in the revocation of the alarm permit and a penalty set forth in Section 1.08.030.