



ALARM PERMIT APPLICATION

Please fill as applicable

Applicant's Name: _____
(type or print legibly) (Last, First, MI)

Applicant's Telephone No.: () _____ () _____
(area code) (home number) (area code) (work number)
Fax No. () _____ Email Address _____

Address of Alarm: _____
(street address)
Bldg. No. _____ Apt. No. _____
(city, state, and zip code)

Business Name: _____
(business applicant only)
Billing Contact Name: _____ Billing Office No. () _____

Owner Address: _____
(street address)
Bldg. No. _____ Apt. No. _____
(city, state, and zip code)

Mailing Address (if different): _____
(street address)
Bldg. No. _____ Apt. No. _____
(city, state, and zip code)

TYPE OF ALARM SITE: (check applicable)	Residence	Non-Residence/business	Government Office
TYPE OF ALARM: (check applicable)	Burglar only	Hold-up/panic only	Burglar & Hold-up/panic

Applicant's Driver's Lic. No. _____ State _____

Alarm Company: _____ Tel. No. _____

Please list two (2) individuals that have agreed to respond and grant access to the alarm site within one (1) hour.

Name of Contact #1: _____ Local Phone No. _____
(or name and phone no. of alarm/security company)

Name of Contact #2: _____ Local Phone No. _____

X _____ Date: _____
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent

The applicant or Authorized Agent affirms that all the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge. This application may be denied for false statements and/or non-payment of all fees owed to the City of Houston. The permit may be revoked for disciplinary reasons and/or non-payment of fees owed to the City in accordance with "City of Houston code of ordinances chapter 11 article III".

A POLICE VEHICLE MAY NOT BE DISPATCHED TO YOUR LOCATION UNLESS THE ALARM COMPANY PROVIDES A VALID ALARM PERMIT NUMBER. The Houston Police Department has policies and procedures which are not specified in the ordinance.

PERMITS ARE VALID ONE (1) YEAR FROM ISSUE DATE AND MUST BE RENEWED PRIOR TO EXPIRATION TO INSURE POLICE RESPONSE.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

FEE SCHEDULE

BURGLAR AND HOLD-UP/PANIC ALARMS MUST HAVE SEPARATE PERMITS.

Contact your alarm company if you are not sure which permits your alarm system requires.

RESIDENTIAL ALARM PERMIT

Burglar Alarm only: \$30.00 each. (Annual renewal required, fee \$30.00)

Combination burglar and hold-up/panic: \$50.00. (Annual renewal required, fee \$50.00)

NON-RESIDENTIAL/BUSINESS ALARM PERMIT

Burglar Alarm only: \$70.00 each. (Annual renewal required, fee \$70.00)

Hold-up/panic Alarm only: \$70.00. (Annual renewal required, fee \$70.00)

Combination burglar and hold-up/panic: \$140.00. (Annual renewal required, fee \$140.00)

GOVERNMENT OFFICES: Alarm system is on premises occupied by the United States Government, the State of Texas, the County of Harris, or the City of Houston situated within the corporate limits of the City, a permit is mandatory, but no fee is required.

ALARM RESPONSE RESIDENTIAL: Three (3) false burglar alarm calls are allowed without a charge with a burglar alarm permit per year. The 4th and 5th false alarm call is chargeable at \$50.00 each and the 6th and 7th call is chargeable at \$75.00 each. Thereafter each false alarm call is chargeable at \$100.00 each. Permits are subject to revocation after the 7th false call and no response. ***Burglar alarm systems without a permit are chargeable at \$100.00 per response and/or no response.***

Hold-up/panic alarm systems are allowed one (1) false call without charge with a hold-up/panic permit. Thereafter the 2nd call is chargeable at \$100.00, the 3rd false call at \$200.00 and the 4th false call is chargeable at \$300.00. Thereafter the 5th false alarm and above are chargeable at \$400.00 (each). ***Panic alarm systems without a permit are chargeable at \$220.00 per response and/or no response.***

ALARM RESPONSE NON-RESIDENTIAL / BUSINESS: Three (3) false alarm calls are allowed without a charge with a burglar alarm permit per year. The 4th and 5th false alarm call is chargeable at \$50.00 each and the 6th and 7th false call is chargeable at \$75.00 each. Thereafter each false call is chargeable at \$100.00 each. Permits are subject to revocation after the 7th false call and no response. ***Non-residential burglar alarm systems without a permit are chargeable at \$200.00 per response and/or no response.***

Hold-up/panic alarm systems are allowed one (1) false call without charge with a hold-up/panic permit. Thereafter the 2nd false alarm call is chargeable at \$200.00, and the 3rd false call at \$400.00. The 4th false alarm and above are chargeable at \$500.00 each. ***Non-residential panic alarm systems without a permit are chargeable at \$350.00 per response.***

For information regarding False Alarm Prevention please visit our website: www.houstonburglaralarmpermits.org

PAYMENT INFORMATION

***We DO NOT accept credit card payments via mail or**

fax*

You may choose one of the following payment methods:

1. You may pay online at www.houstonburglaralarmpermits.org with a credit card: Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.

Or

2. Mail page 1 of the application and include a check/money order payable to:

City of Houston - ARA Alarm Administration

PO Box 203887

Houston, Tx. 77216-3887

You may obtain a copy of your permit online at: www.houstonburglaralarmpermits.org. Click on NEED LOGIN AND PASSWORD to have your login information emailed to you. This may also be used to update your contact information as needed. We may also fax a copy of your permit. If you do not have access to the internet or fax, please contact our office and request a copy of your permit to be mailed.

If you need to cancel your permit, we must have written notice. In addition to mail, you may fax your request to 281-779-4188.

If you have any questions please call 713-581-7410. Our hours of operation are: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm.

***Please keep this sheet for your reference**