



RESIDENTIAL NEW ALARM USER PERMIT APPLICATION

POLICE ALARM UNIT
P.O. BOX 4755
BEAVERTON, OR 97076-4755
503-526-2525

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received _____
Amount Received _____
Alarm Permit # _____

\$15 ANNUAL FEE

Checks (payable to the City of Beaverton), credit card payments, and cash (in person) are accepted.
The annual fee is waived for seniors 65 and over.*

ALARM USER INFORMATION (Please list adult resident(s) who can be contacted to verify an alarm.)

Adult Contact #1 (Alarm User) Primary Phone No. *Date of Birth (for senior waiver)

Adult Contact #2 (Alarm User) Primary Phone No. *Date of Birth (for senior waiver)

Street address Name of nearest cross street

City Zip Code

Mailing Address of Alarm User (If different than street address)

City State Zip Code

ALARM COMPANY INFORMATION

System is monitored by a service. (Complete information below.) System is audible only. (Siren/bell sounds; not monitored.)

Alarm Installer/Repair Service Co. Company's 24-Hour Telephone No.

Alarm Monitoring Co. Company's 24-Hour Telephone No.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS (In the event of an alarm, who should be contacted? Please list two in addition to Alarm User(s).)

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Name #1 Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone

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Name #2 Cell Phone Home Phone Work Phone

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONDING OFFICERS (e.g., dog residing at the home, video camera, etc.)

Protective Sweep Authorization

A protective sweep is a visual inspection inside a home or business by law enforcement personnel when an alarm is activated, the building is unsecured or shows signs of forcible entry, and no responsible person is immediately available to give or refuse consent for the officer to enter.

Please indicate your choice below. (Making a selection is mandatory. Failure to select either one will designate your property as "does not consent" for protective sweeps.) You may change your decision at any time by completing a new form.

- I **DO** give consent for law enforcement to conduct protective sweeps when responding to alarm events at my location.
- I **DO NOT** give consent for protective sweeps. I understand without additional details of a crime in progress, or without a responsible person immediately available to provide consent to enter, law enforcement will not conduct a protective sweep when responding to alarm events at my location.

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____



CITY OF BEAVERTON'S ALARM ORDINANCE

The purpose of the City of Beaverton's Alarm Ordinance is to reduce the number of false alarms the police department receives. Currently, more than 85 percent of all burglar and robbery alarms are false. Since police personnel respond to each alarm, a great deal of time and money is being spent needlessly. It is important we reduce the number of false alarms so police will have time to perform other necessary services.

Alarms are a good crime prevention tool and we encourage their use. Your help in reducing the number of false alarms is appreciated. The Alarm Ordinance is posted on the City of Beaverton's website, [BeavertonOregon.Gov/YourGovernment/City Code](http://BeavertonOregon.Gov/YourGovernment/CityCode). If you have questions concerning the Alarm Ordinance or application, please contact the Alarm Coordinator's office at 503-526-2525.

ALARM PERMIT REQUIREMENT

The Alarm Ordinance requires all residential and commercial users of burglar and robbery alarm systems within the city limits to have a permit (whether or not the system is monitored). The permit fee for residential alarm permits is \$15. Seniors 65 and over (in a residence), and government/public agencies are exempt from the permit fees.

HOW TO FILE YOUR APPLICATION

New applications may be submitted by standard mail or delivered in person. The department accepts checks, credit card payments (by phone or in person), and cash (in person only). Please send your completed application along with the permit fee to:

By Mail:

City of Beaverton
Police Alarm Unit
P.O. Box 4755
Beaverton, OR 97076-4755

In Person:

Beaverton Police Department
4755 SW Griffith Drive
Beaverton, OR 97005

Failure of the alarm user to apply for a permit within 15 days after the alarm system becomes operative will result in a \$100 fee.

Alarm permits must be renewed each year. The annual renewal fee for residential alarm permits is \$15. Business alarm permits are \$20. Seniors 65 and over (in a residence), and government/public agencies are exempt from the permit fees. The police department will send a renewal notice one month prior to your due date. The due date is established on the date the application is processed by the Alarm Program.

FALSE ALARM FEES DURING A CALENDAR YEAR

Two false alarms are allowed each calendar year without penalty.

First False Alarm	No Charge
Second False Alarm	No Charge
Third False Alarm	\$ 75
Fourth False Alarm	\$ 75
Fifth thru Tenth False Alarm	\$150 each
Each additional alarm	\$200 each

NOTE: A power outage, low battery signal, or loss of telephone service may activate a false alarm. Make sure your alarm company can reach you or your emergency contact during these types of instances, as they are not a valid reason for an appeal. Please refer to the Alarm Ordinance for more information about the appeal process.

Failure to take corrective measure(s) on an alarm system having false alarm issues is subject to a \$100 fee. Failure to pay false alarm fees within 15 days of the notice date may result in action that includes the user's account being turned over to a collections agency and/or issuance of a civil infraction notice.