

CITY OF LEAGUE CITY ALARM ORDINANCE

The Alarm Ordinance was adopted to help to reduce the number of false alarms received by the Police and Fire Departments. A substantial number of false alarms can be attributed to faulty equipment or persons unfamiliar with the operation of alarm systems. Police and firefighters occupied with false alarms may not be immediately available when an actual emergency arises.

Per the City Ordinance, all private and commercial properties protected by alarm systems must apply for an alarm permit. Permits will include burglar, panic/hold-up or fire alarm system (where applicable), with a **total** permit fee of \$10.00 per address. Permits are not required for stand-alone smoke alarms.

The ordinance requires that a permit holder having more than five (5) false alarm calls per year, be assessed a \$50.00 response fee for each additional false alarm call. Persons not having the required permit(s) may be charged with a Class "C" Misdemeanor.

A permit application has been included in this publication for your convenience. Questions regarding burglar, hold-up or panic alarms should be directed to the Police Department at (281) 332-2566. Information concerning fire alarms can be obtained by contacting the Fire Marshal's Office at (281) 334-7870. A copy of the ordinance may be picked up at City Hall, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

FEE SCHEDULE

BURGLAR, FIRE, 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 & NON-RESIDENTIAL ALARM PERMITS

\$10.00 PER ADDRESS (annual renewal required).

Fee includes one (1) or more permits for burglar, hold-up/panic or fire alarms at a single address.

Five (5) false alarm calls are allowed without charge per permit per year. Thereafter, false alarm calls are chargeable by \$50.00 per response. Permit is subject to revocation for non-payment of fees or as otherwise prescribed by the City Ordinance.

In addition to false alarm call fees, violations of the alarm ordinance are subject to criminal prosecution as a Class "C" Misdemeanor.

PERMIT DECAL – The decal must be placed on/or within three (3) feet of your front door or the window closest to your front door (visible to police officers).

Permits are valid **one (1)** year from issue date. Permits must be renewed prior to expiration to insure Police and/or Fire Department response. **No renewal notices will be issued, permit holder will be responsible for renewal.**

Enclose check or money order with application.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF LEAGUE CITY

MAIL TO:

CITY OF LEAGUE CITY
ATTN: CENTRAL COLLECTIONS
300 W. WALKER
LEAGUE CITY, TX 77573

NOTE: If an alarm company monitors your alarm system, you must immediately notify your alarm company of the Control No. received from City Hall.