



# RESIDENTIAL

## ALARM USER PERMIT APPLICATION

City of Beaverton  
Police Alarm Unit  
PO Box 4755  
Beaverton, OR 97076-4755  
(503) 526-2525

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Received:	_____
Amount Received:	_____
Alarm Permit #:	_____
Date Issued:	_____

### ALARM USER INFORMATION REGARDING THE RESIDENCE

(List the names of two adult residents who can be contacted to verify an alarm.)

Adult contact #1 (Alarm User)		Date of birth (for senior discount)*
Adult contact #2 (Alarm User)		Date of birth (for senior discount)*
( ) _____	( ) _____	( ) _____
Residence phone number	Adult #1 daytime phone number	Adult #2 daytime phone number
Street address		Name of nearest cross street
City	State	Zip code
Mailing address of alarm user (if different than street address)		
City	State	Zip code

<b>TYPE OF RESIDENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A house <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A condominium <input type="checkbox"/> An apartment	<b>TYPE OF BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM (check only one box)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Audible only (system sounds siren/bell) <input type="checkbox"/> Monitored only (system signals alarm company only) <input type="checkbox"/> Both audible and monitored
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_____ ( ) _____	_____ ( ) _____
Name of alarm installer/repair service company	Company's 24-hour telephone number
_____ ( ) _____	_____ ( ) _____
Name of alarm monitoring company	Company's 24-hour telephone number

### CAN YOU ACTIVATE THE ALARM MANUALLY?

(Check  all the appropriate box(s) below that describe when you could activate the alarm under these special emergency conditions even when your alarm system is turned off.)

*A silent signal is sent to the alarm company.*

- Burglary/Break-in       Fire Alarm       Medical Alert

*A siren or bell sounds at your residence and a silent signal is also sent to the alarm monitoring company.*

- Panic Button

**Permit Fee  
\$10.00**

\*Note: Fee not required for residents 65 or over not doing business from their home.

Checks payable to:  
City of Beaverton

In the event of an alarm, who should be contacted? (PLEASE LIST TWO)

Name #1	( ) _____ Home phone	( ) _____ Daytime phone	_____ Extension
Name #2	( ) _____ Home phone	( ) _____ Daytime phone	_____ Extension

INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP OFFICERS RESPOND/SEARCH THE PREMISES ON-SITE (Example: special directions, guard dog, on-site guard or security patrol service, video camera, etc. is present.)

_____	_____
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
_____	_____
PRINT NAME	

## **ALARM ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

The City of Beaverton enacted an Alarm Ordinance in 1989 that requires all residential and commercial users of burglar and robbery alarm systems within the city to have a permit. The annual permit fee is \$10.00 for a residential system and/or \$15.00 for any other location. Residential users who are age 65 or over and do not conduct business activities at their location are exempt from the permit fee, but it must complete an application.

The purpose of the ordinance is to reduce the number of false alarms that the police department receives. Currently, more than 92% of all burglar and robbery alarms prove false. Since police personnel respond to each alarm, a great deal of time and money is being spent needlessly. It is important that we reduce the number of false alarms so that police will have more time to perform other necessary services.

Effective January 1, 1993, two (2) false alarms will be allowed each calendar year without penalty. Fines are \$50.00 each for the third and fourth false alarms; \$100.00 each for the fifth through tenth false alarms; and \$200.00 for each additional false alarm within the same calendar year.

Alarms are a good crime prevention tool and we encourage their use. Your help in reducing the number of false alarms is appreciated.

In addition to reducing the number of false alarms, police will now have current, accurate information that should allow them to serve you better and result in more effective responses.

The ordinance also provides that the city is empowered to disable a system if an audible alarm sounds for more than 15 minutes and no one is available to shut it off. This is necessary to prevent an audible alarm from creating a disturbance for a prolonged period, especially at night. If your alarm is not already equipped with an automatic reset feature, you are encouraged to contact your alarm company to have this feature added.

If you have questions concerning the Alarm Ordinance or the attached application, please contact the Alarm Coordinator's office at (503) 526-2525.