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## ALARM USER INFORMATION

An alarm user in the city utilizing a fire or police alarm device, or system of fire or police alarm devices, shall apply to the City Clerk for a license to own or otherwise have such device on his or its premises. Application for licenses for fire or police alarm devices existing in premises on the effective date of this article must be made to the licensing authority within 30 days of the effective date. No such device may be installed on the premises of the owner or lessee, and no presently existing fire or police alarm device complying with the provisions of this article shall be modified after the effective date of this article prior to the licensing authority's having issued a license to such owner or lessee. Such license need not be obtained on an annual basis but shall be obtained each time a device or system is to be installed or modified.

There is no fee to obtain an alarm license, but there are fines for false alarms. Avoidable alarms are recorded and attached to your license. After an initial grace period each year, a fine is assessed against your license for subsequent avoidable alarms.

First avoidable alarm each calendar year:	Fine is waived
Second avoidable alarm each calendar year:	Fine is waived
Third avoidable alarm:	\$25.00 fine
Each additional avoidable alarm:	\$50.00 fine