

If you have an alarm system in the City of LaGrange, it must be registered. Auto alarms are excluded. If police or fire personnel respond to an unregistered alarm, the owner may be fined \$100. The first alarm activation at each registered alarm location is non-chargeable each month however a fine in the amount of \$50.00 for the second and subsequent activations on a month basis may be imposed. If fines are not paid or in the case where the alarm user has eight (8) or more false alarms within a twelve (12) month period the LaGrange Police Department and/or Fire Department may suspend response.

SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Complete the application below and submit by mail or fax and obtain a permit before you operate your alarm system; failure to do so may result in a \$100 fine. Alarm permits are transferable.
- Changes in permit information must be submitted in writing within 30 days.
- Audible alarms that sound for more than 15 minutes may result in a \$100 fine.

AVOIDING FINES

Most alarms can be easily prevented by following these guidelines:

- Make sure all alarm users and key holders are trained to use the system, and know the code to arm and disarm the system, including how to cancel a false alarm.
- Be sure doors and windows are properly closed and locked before arming the system. Unsecured doors and windows are easily jarred, resulting in false alarms.
- Be sure motion sensors are adjusted correctly, especially if you have pets.
- Have an arming delay of at least 60 seconds and arrange with your alarm company NOT to call the police if the system goes off immediately after it has been armed. Frequently, people take too long to exit the premises, or set the system off by re-entering.
- If your alarm system is easily set off by thunderstorms or power outages, have it repaired or adjusted.
- Periodically check the batteries and test your alarm system.
- Read and follow the instructions in your operator's manual.

Call (706) 883-2684 or contact your alarm company, if you have any questions.

CLIP AND MAIL

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CITY OF LAGRANGE ALARM PERMIT APPLICATION

Applicant's Name (or Business Name) _____

Alarm Location Address (include Apt/Suite) _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (Home) _____ (Work) _____ Driver's License # _____ State _____

Mailing Address (If Different) _____ Zip Code _____

Alarm Site: Residence Non-Residence / Business

Alarm Company Name _____

List below two (2) people with keys to your building and a working knowledge of your alarm system that could respond within twenty five (25) minutes to assist the police in resetting your alarm.

Name _____ Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

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Mail to: City of LaGrange Alarm Tracking and Billing, 200 Ridley Ave, LaGrange, GA 30240

Please complete this form and return it immediately. Violations for failure to register; and violations for installing, maintaining, or using an audible system with a continual sound for more than 15 minutes may be enforced through the assessment of civil penalties in the amount of \$100.00.