



# Security Alarm Permit Application

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Please type or print clearly. All sections must be completed. Incomplete applications may be returned.  
Permits expire each January 1<sup>st</sup> and are not pro-rated.

## TYPE OF PERMIT REQUESTED

- RESIDENTIAL ALARM PERMIT** – Police respond to all alarm calls with no charge unless there are more than 5 calls at any one location. Six or more false calls at one location are billed to you at a rate of \$35 each. Kemah City Ordinance 10-95 mandates a fine of \$500 for each alarm incident to a non-permitted location.
- BUSINESS ALARM PERMIT** - \$50 per year single story building under 2000 sq/ft. \$75.00 per year single or multi-floor building over 2000 sq/ft. Police respond to all alarm calls with no charge unless there are 6 or more false calls at any one location. Six or more false calls to one location are billed to you at a rate of \$35 each. Kemah City Ordinance 10-95 mandates of fine of \$500 for each alarm incident to non-permitted locations.
- FIRE SYSTEM ALARM PERMIT** – Same as business

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| Alarm System Address / Location: |        |
| Owner of home or business:       | Phone: |
| Mailing address:                 |        |

## ALARM SYSTEM INFORMATION Choose either silent or audible

- SILENT ALARM** Police are called to your home or business by a “central station” alarm service that monitors your alarm by telephone. No bell or siren sounds at the alarm site.
- AUDIBLE ALARM** A bell or siren sounds when the alarm is activated. The system may or may not automatically notify a “central station” monitory service by phone.
- RESIDENTIAL ALARM** Residential alarms can only ring for an actual or attempted break-in or take-over (ambush). You cannot install a robbery alarm unless you have a business license for your residence. You must dial 9-1-1 to summon the police in all other cases – Use of “Panic” or “Distress” alarms is discouraged.
- BUSINESS ALARM** Business Name (DBA) \_\_\_\_\_ Kemah Business License # \_\_\_\_\_

## TYPE OF ALARM AT BUSINESS

- BREAK IN (Burglary)       HOLD UP (Robbery or stickup)       OTHER

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## YOU MAY BE CHARGED FOR EXCESSIVE FALSE ALARMS

False alarms prevent police from attending to real emergencies and waste valuable police resources as well as erode the effectiveness of alarm systems. Resolving and preventing false alarms is a joint responsibility of the alarm user and the alarm company. Identify the cause of every false alarm and contact your alarm company for alarm system maintenance and/or additional training in how to properly avoid future problems.

### ALARM INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE COMPANY

Information required on all systems

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Name    | Phone |
| Address |       |

### ALARM MONITORING COMPANY

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Name    | Phone |
| Address |       |

### RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION

If you are not available, one of the following persons must respond to the alarm site within 45 minutes of a police request.

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| Name    | Phone |
| Address |       |
| Name    | Phone |
| Address |       |
| Name    | Phone |
| Address |       |

Mail this application along with your payment to:

**City of Kemah – Bookkeeper**

**1401 SH 146 Kemah, TX 77565**

Make checks payable to "The City of Kemah"

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