



City of Rochester  
**Alarm Permit Application**

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Alarm Location \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street No. Street Name Room/Apt. No.

This address is located between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Name Street Name

Occupant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 e.g. Individual, Business, Government Bldg. Name, Name Commonly Used, etc.

Initial Application  Renewal Application, Current Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (Last, First) Address Phone

Office Use Only	Permit Period 20 _____ TO _____	Permit Expires April 30, 20 _____	Permit No. _____
			Clerk _____
			Amount _____
			Date _____

Type of Alarm: \_\_\_ Burglary \_\_\_ Robbery \_\_\_ Panic \_\_\_ Fire \_\_\_ Water Flow \_\_\_ Emer. Med.  
 Type of User: \_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_ Business \_\_\_ Government \_\_\_ Non-Profit \_\_\_ Financial

Type of Business or Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street No. Street Name City/State Zip Code

Type of Alarm System: \_\_\_ Central Station \_\_\_ Bank Alarm \_\_\_ Local \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

System Monitored By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Address Phone

System Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Installed By \_\_\_\_\_

Individuals With Alarm Location Keys to Respond in Case of Emergency (Provide two [2] names)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (Last, First) Address Phone

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (Last, First) Address Phone

Instructions to Help Public Safety Personnel Respond to/Search Your Premises

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **City Clerk, Rochester, New York**

INITIAL APPLICATION FEE:  
**\$15.00**

PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM

Mail or deliver your completed application to:  
 Alarm Permit  
 c/o City Clerk's Office, Licensing Unit  
 Room 100-A, 30 Church Street  
 Rochester, New York 14614

## **Selected general provisions of the ordinance**

False alarm – The activation of an alarm system by mechanical failure, malfunction, improper installation, negligence, accident, intention or any other cause which results in an emergency response when, in fact, an emergency situation does not exist. In the event that an alarm is activated by someone who genuinely believes there is the possibility of a burglary, robbery or fire, it will not be considered a false alarm.

An alarm user with more than three (3) avoidable alarms during a permit year may present evidence as to why any such alarm should not be classified as an avoidable alarm. Arrangements for such a review must be made with the Chief of Police or Fire Chief, in writing, within ten (10) days of the date of notification of the false alarms incurred in the current period.

Operation of an alarm system without a permit shall subject the violator to a civil penalty of \$100.

All local alarms shall become deactivated and silenced automatically after a period of time not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes. Violators shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Section 13A-11 of the Municipal Code.

## **How automated alarms are to be used**

Robbery alarm - to report the forcible stealing of or attempt to steal property from another person, e.g., hold-up.

Burglary alarm - to report the stealing or attempt to steal another's property without the use of force, e.g., stealing from a home or business.

Panic alarm - to report a situation where a robbery or burglary has not taken place but which requires immediate police assistance.

Fire alarm - to report when the detecting element of an automatic alarm is exposed to fire, smoke or abnormal rise in temperature.

Water flow alarm - to report when an audible or electronic alarm detects any flow of water from a sprinkler or stand pipe system.

Emergency medical alarm - to report a serious medical problem which requires an emergency medical response.

**Alarm systems which are interconnected or otherwise transmit signals directly to the Emergency Communications Center shall be subject to the laws, rules, regulations and penalties adopted by the County of Monroe relating to such systems.**