

*City of Beaumont*  
*Residential and Commercial Alarm System Application*

Pursuant to Beaumont Municipal Code Chapter 8.36 Sections 8.36.010 to 8.36.150 The City of Beaumont is requiring an Alarm Users License from the Beaumont Police Department. The purpose of this ordinance is to protect public health, safety and welfare by regulating alarm systems in order to reduce false alarms and the public service costs incurred in responding to such alarms.

**Primary Alarm User Information**

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary alarm user name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary contact phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you like your renewal notification to be sent via: Email  Mailing address

**Location of Alarm**

Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of alarm in residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Types of activations reports by system:

	Audible	Silent	
Intrusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If Other please describe: _____ _____ _____
Fire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Medical Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Panic (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Name Alarm Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number for 24-Hour Monitoring: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Contact Information**

If the primary contact cannot be reached *at least one* (1) secondary contact is required to be listed as an authorized user of the alarm.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relation to Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Contacts (required for non-residential installations)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relation to Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relation to Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that the above contacts and I are authorized to operate the system and have been properly trained in the use of the system by an alarm business, the subscriber or by the owner of the alarm system.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- You will be notified of the need to renew the license; however, it shall be the responsibility of the alarm user to apply to renew prior to the expiration date.
- Failure to renew shall be classified as use of an unpermitted alarm system and the user shall be cited under Section 8.36 for each false alarm until the license is obtained.
- An alarm and alarm user shall be placed on a "No Response" list after police responses to six (6) false alarms within twelve (12) consecutive months. While on the "No Response" list, police response will only be made when there is other independent information that an emergency has or is occurring.
- Violations of Beaumont Municipal Code 8.36 are subject to fines and other measures outlined below.

### **Responsibilities of the Alarm User:**

- To not manually activate an alarm except when an immediate emergency response is needed.
- To inactivate or cause to be inactivated an audible alarm within fifteen (15) minutes of activation.
  - Audible alarms shall be equipped with an automatic reset mechanism capable of terminating the audible sound within fifteen (15) minutes after activation.
  - If the alarm continues to emit an audible sound more than fifteen (15) minutes, after reasonable efforts to contact the alarm user that monitors such alarm, the Chief of Police, or his/her designee, may cause such alarm to be disconnected. The alarm user shall pay the cost of such disconnection.
- To be familiar with the alarm system operating instructions, including those for verification of an alarm.
- To train or cause to be trained all persons who might have reason and authority to control the alarm system, in the proper operation of the system.
- To inform persons who are authorized to operate the alarm system of the provisions of this Ordinance, emphasizing the importance of avoiding false alarms.
- To notify the alarm system-monitoring company of a false alarm activation as soon as the user is aware of the false alarm.
- To notify Beaumont Police Department when the alarm is deactivated, or the applicant has moved from the location of the alarm and is no longer responsible for its operation.
- To maintain or cause to be maintained the alarm system in good working order and to take measures to prevent the occurrence or reoccurrence of false alarms
- To inspect or cause to be inspected the alarm system at least once each twelve (12) months.
  - The alarm user shall notify the Beaumont Police Department Dispatch Center before any service, test, repair, maintenance, alteration or installation of the alarm system that may cause a false alarm.
- To document the condition of the alarm system and the remedial actions taken to prevent false alarms.

### **Penalty for Violation of BMC 8.36:**

Any person violating any provision of the chapter shall be deemed guilty of an infraction or misdemeanor as hereinafter specified:

- Guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the first violation;
- Guilty of an infraction offense and punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second violation;
- The third and any additional violations of the same provision within twelve (12) consecutive months shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or six (6) months in jail or both.

**Alarm License Fee Schedule:** \$21.00 per year

*I certify that I have read this application and state that the information given is correct. I agree to comply with the statutes related to Chapter 8.36 of the Beaumont Municipal Code.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_