



# 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

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

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Permit Number	Date Issued	Date Received	Amount Received

**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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