



SOUTH RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Return form to:

Borough of South River Clerk's Office
48 Washington Street • South River, NJ 08882

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FIRST TIME REGISTRATION

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UPDATE

Persuant to South River Muni. Code § 99-3, persons installing an alarm device within the Borough shall register said alarm to with the Borough Clerk. This form should be used to register alarm devices and to keep them updated in case of a change of information.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

Business or Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

South River

New Jersey

08882

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

TYPE OF REGISTRATION

☐ Individual ☐ Commercial ☐ Civic ☐ Veterans ☐ Religious

TYPE OF ALARM SYSTEM

☐ Emergency Contact Info Only (No Alarm)
☐ Burglar ☐ Hold Up ☐ Fire ☐ Medical Alert

MONITORING COMPANY

Alarm Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Installation Date: _____

List of Order of Contact

1 Name: _____ Phone: _____

2 Name: _____ Phone: _____

3 Name: _____ Phone: _____

4 Name: _____ Phone: _____

5 Name: _____ Phone: _____

6 Name: _____ Phone: _____

7 Name: _____ Phone: _____

ALARM OR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

False alarms take police manpower away from other issues in the borough. In an effort to reduce false alarms in the borough, it is suggested that you add contacts to your list prior to the police being called. False alarms result in penalties to encourage registrants to develop ways to prevent unnecessary police deployment.

AUTHORIZATION

I have read and agree to abide by the subject terms, rules, and regulations of the Borough of South River relevant to this application. I agree to be held responsible for any matters pertaining to any permit holders under this application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

FEE SCHEDULE

RESIDENTIAL REGISTRATION: \$0

COMMERCIAL REGISTRATION: \$0

REGISTRATION UPDATE: \$0

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

___/___/___ MAILED OUT

___/___/___ RECEIVED

___/___/___ INACTIVATED

___/___/___ DELETED

___/___/___ PROCESSED

BY: _____

§ 99-1. Purpose and findings; applicability.

- A. To ensure efficient public safety, there is a need in the Borough to maintain a Borough registry of security alarm systems. This Code section is designed to assist in creating this registry while ensuring any costs associated with such a registration are not intrusive. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to any person who operates, maintains or owns any alarm device or local alarm designed to summon the Police or Fire Department or other municipal agencies to any location in response to any type of alarm signal, including but not limited to central monitored alarms.
- B. False alarms have a cost on all Borough residents due to the time public safety officials must commit to investigating all alarm calls. While we understand that accidents do happen, repeated false alarms create the potential for an unsafe situation to occur. This chapter is designed to discourage repeated false alarms.

§ 99-2. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ALARM DEVICE — Any type of alarm system actuating a noise device heard outside of the alarm premises and/or activating a call to the South River Police Department from a centrally monitored station, providing warning of intrusion, fire, smoke, flood or other peril.

FALSE ALARM — Any alarm actuated by inadvertence, negligence or unintentional act of someone other than an intruder, in which the police respond and shall include, as well, alarms caused by malfunctioning of the alarm device or other relevant equipment.

ALARM REGISTRANT — The person registering the alarm device.

LOCAL ALARM — Any alarm device which, when actuated, produces a signal or noise outside of the premises and/or a phone call to the South River Police Department from a central monitored station.

§ 99-3. Application for and issuance of permits; fees. [Amended 9-24-2018 by Ord. No. 2018-27]

- A. Every person installing an alarm system within the Borough shall make application to the Borough Clerk for a permit to do so. The application shall be in such form as the Borough Council shall prescribe and shall include all information required by the Chief of Police to enable him to effectively carry out his public safety responsibilities. The same form shall be used for registration.
- B. Every alarm device shall be registered with the Borough Clerk within 30 days of September 24, 2018, for existing alarms, and prior to becoming operative for new systems. The alarm registrant shall abide by the fee schedule prescribed in § 155-4 of the Borough Code.
- C. Every registrant shall accept the responsibility for the proper operation of the alarm system, by himself/herself, his/her employees, residents, tenants, guests or other

licensees, up to and including the line connection.

§ 99-4. False alarms. [Amended 6-12-2017 by Ord. No. 2017-11; 9-24-2018 by Ord. No. 2018-27]

A. If registered:

- (1) On the first false alarm: A warning shall be issued.
- (2) On the second and third false alarm: \$25.
- (3) On every subsequent false alarm: \$100.

B. If unregistered: A penalty shall be assessed at a premium rate of \$25 over the penalty assessed on registered false alarms.

C. These penalties shall accrue on a rolling twelve-month basis.

§ 99-5. Violations and penalties. [Amended 9-24-2018 by Ord. No. 2018-27]

A. Violations.

(1) A person shall be deemed to be in violation of this chapter if the following has been found:

- (a) For false alarms, the penalties provided in § 99-4, False alarms, shall apply.
- (b) Operating an unregistered alarm device.

(2) Each and every day that such alarm device is in operation subsequent to the compliance date for a cited violation of this chapter shall be considered a separate violation.

B. A person shall be excused from liability for a false alarm if it can be demonstrated that the alarm occurred because of telephone line interference or other similar reason beyond the control of the licensee and/or permittee. Failure to make necessary repairs to an alarm system shall not be an adequate excuse for a false alarm; nor shall the negligence of employees, residents, tenants, guests or other licensees in setting or disarming the system be considered an adequate excuse for false alarms.