

An **ALERT** about
your Alarm System!

You must have an
alarm permit.

It's the **Law**.

www.lapdonline.org/alarms

ALARM OWNERS

If you own an alarm system at your
home or business, you must...

Have a Valid Alarm User Permit

To obtain an alarm permit, contact the Office
of Finance at

213-473-5901

or

www.lacity.org/finance

Initial Permit **\$31**

Annual Renewal **\$30**

Notify Your Alarm Company

Provide your alarm company with your permit
number and updated emergency contact
information.

Display Your Permit Number

Post a copy of your permit number on the
premises, at or near the main entrance, so
that the responding officer can identify your
contact information.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

LAPD officers handle 6,000 to 7,000 alarm calls each month, and over 90% are
determined to be false alarms? Every alarm user, residential and business, can do
his or her share to reduce false alarms and help preserve police resources.

False Alarm Fees and Penalties

Under the revised Alarm Ordinance, the
City will no longer respond to alarms
free-of-charge. In addition to recovering
the \$115 fee for service, escalating
penalties will be imposed for multiple false
alarms:

False Alarms	Fees & Penalties	
	With Permit	No Permit
1st	\$115	\$215
2nd	\$165	\$315
3rd	\$215	\$415
4th...	\$265	\$515

Appeals

If you believe your alarm activation was
not false, you may appeal to the Board
of Police Commissioners. For more
information, contact the Alarms Section at

213-485-2931

or

www.lapdonline.org/alarms

to learn about your rights and
responsibilities, appeals, and to obtain
printable documents.

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