



Rye Brook Police Department

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Dear Rye Brook Resident:

Throughout the nation, police chiefs feel strongly that electronic alarm systems play a major role in protecting lives and property. During a recent nationwide survey, some of the findings revealed that:

- Many police officials believe that security systems decrease chances of being burglarized and increase the probability of burglars being apprehended.
- The majority prefer alarm systems that alert commercial monitoring companies to those which report directly to their department.
- This survey also included the fact that virtually all the officials favored the licensing of security equipment as is presently required by the County of Westchester.
- While false alarms are a common problem in security systems, police attribute them to user error rather than equipment malfunctions -- thus, an alarm ordinance is favored.

Local Law 70-04 D of the Village of Rye Brook provides, in part: all alarm systems must be registered with the Village Clerk and renewed annually on January 1st.

False burglar and fire alarms are subject to the following fines

	Burglar Alarm	Fire Alarm
1 st Alarm	\$0	\$0
2 nd Alarm	\$85.00	\$85.00
3 rd Alarm	\$140.00	\$140.00
4 th Alarm	\$195.00	\$195.00
5 th Alarm	\$250.00 (5 th or additional)	\$250.00 (5 th or additional)

Educational and Not-For-Profit Institutions

	Burglar Alarm	Fire Alarm
Alarm 1 thru 5	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alarm 6 thru 9	\$55.00	\$55.00
Over 10 Alarms	\$105.00	\$105.00

False alarms caused by an electrical storm, extended power failure (more than 4 hours) or documented telephone line trouble are excluded from fines.

More than five false alarms in any calendar year may require an inspection and correction of the problem at the alarm user's expense.

Please fill out the attached "Alarm User Permit Application" completely and return it to:

Rye Brook Police Department

938 King Street

Rye Brook, NY 10573

Attention: Alarm Clerk

THERE WILL BE A \$35.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR ALL PERMITS NOT RENEWED BY JUNE 1ST.

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Rye Brook, New York 10573
Alarm Clerk (914)937-7436

ALARM USER PERMIT APPLICATION

Application Fee: \$90.00 (\$35.00 senior citizens 65 or older with proof of age)

Annual Renewal Fee: \$70.00 (\$30.00 senior citizens 65 or older with proof of age)

Please make check payable to the Village of Rye Brook & return to the above address.

Pay online at <http://www.ryebrook.org>

Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
		<input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Business	
Address		Address Type	Business Hours
Home Phone Number	Business Phone Number	Email Address	
<input type="checkbox"/> Burglar <input type="checkbox"/> Fire			
Type of Alarm	Alarm Company	Phone Number	

Bills and renewals will be emailed to the email address provided.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Friends or relatives to be called who can contact you if you are not home

Primary Key Holder Name and Address (Person who lives nearby with a key to your house)		Phone Number
Secondary Key Holder Name and Address		Phone Number
Please list names and phone numbers of people who can contact you in case of an emergency		
1) Name	Phone Number	
2) Name	Phone Number	
3) Name	Phone Number	

OFFICE USE ONLY

Cross Street	Post	Permit Number
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