



## Rye Brook Police Department

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Failure to renew by June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year will result in an Administrative fee of \$35.**

***False burglar and fire alarms are subject to the following fines***

	Burglar Alarm	Fire Alarm
1 <sup>st</sup> Alarm	\$0	\$0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Alarm	\$55.00	\$85.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Alarm	\$95.00	\$140.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Alarm	\$135.00	\$195.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Alarm	\$175.00	\$250.00 (5 <sup>th</sup> or additional)
6 <sup>th</sup> Alarm	\$215.00 (6 <sup>th</sup> or additional)	

***Educational and Not-For-Profit Institutions***

	Burglar Alarm	Fire Alarm
Alarm 1 thru 5	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alarm 6 thru 9	\$50.00	\$55.00
Over 10 Alarms	\$100.00	\$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 Attn: Alarm Clerk**

**THERE IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE OF \$35 CHARGED IF PERMIT IS NOT RENEWED BY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

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**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
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Business	Business Hours	
Business Phone Number	Home Phone #	Cell #	Email:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Burglar <input type="checkbox"/> Fire	Alarm Company		Phone Number	

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

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

Primary Key Holder Name and Address ( <b>Person who lives nearby with a key to your house</b> )	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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