

Alarm System User Permit Application

City of Marietta
240 Lemon Street
Marietta, Georgia 30060

This application is for a (check one):

Business Residence

Please print legibly and use black ink

Boxes indicated with an * are required fields. Incomplete or illegible applications cannot be processed.

1. Alarm User information (Alarm Location)

* Last Name

* First Name

* Middle Initial

* If a business location, provide Business Trade Name and Corporate Ownership information

* Street Number

Street Name

Email Address

* Apt/Suite #

* City/Town

* State

* Zip Code

* Home Phone

* Work Phone

* Cell Phone

2. Mailing Address (if different from the Alarm Location)

Street Number

Street Name

Apt/Suite #

City/Town

State

Zip Code

3. List two (2) people to contact in the event of an alarm (who can respond within 30 minutes)

* Last Name # 1

* First Name

* Home Phone

* Work Phone

* Cell Phone / Pager Number

* Last Name # 2

* First Name

* Home Phone

* Work Phone

* Cell Phone / Pager Number

4. Alarm Company Information

* Company Name

* Phone Number

Low Voltage License #

5. Monitoring Company Information (If different from Alarm Company)

* Company Name

* Phone Number

6. Special Conditions at location (i.e., watch dog, disabled persons, hazardous materials, etc.)

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Please complete this form and return it immediately.

Mail to: City of Marietta Alarm Coordinator, 240 Lemon Street, NE, Marietta, Georgia 30060
Fax to: Alarm Coordinator at 770-794-5301

If you have an alarm system in the City of Marietta, it must be registered. Auto alarms are excluded. If police personnel respond to an unregistered alarm, the owner may be fined \$100. The first two (2) false alarms at a registered site are FREE within a twelve-month period; beginning on the date the permit is issued. Users will be fined \$50 for the third (3rd), fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) false alarm; \$100 for the six (6th) and seventh (7th) false alarm; \$250 for the eighth (8th) and ninth (9th) false alarm; and \$500 for the tenth (10th) and subsequent false alarms within a twelve month permit period. If fines are not paid or in the case where the alarm user has eight (8) or more false alarms within a twelve (12) month period the Marietta Police Department may suspend response.

SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Complete the application below and submit by mail or fax and obtain a permit before you operate your alarm system; failure to do so may result in a \$100 fine. Alarm permits are not transferable.
- Changes in permit information must be submitted in writing within 30 days.
- Audible alarms that sound for more than 10 minutes may result in a \$100 fine.

AVOIDING FINES

Most alarms can be easily prevented by following these guidelines:

- Make sure all alarm users and key holders are trained to use the system, and know the code to arm and disarm the system, including how to cancel a false alarm.
- Be sure doors and windows are properly closed and locked before arming the system. Unsecured doors and windows are easily jarred, resulting in false alarms.
- Be sure motion sensors are adjusted correctly, especially if you have pets.
- Have an arming delay of at least 60 seconds and arrange with your alarm company NOT to call the police if the system goes off immediately after it has been armed. Frequently, people take too long to exit the premises, or set the system off by re-entering.
- If your alarm system is easily set off by thunderstorms or power outages, have it repaired or adjusted.
- Periodically check the batteries and test your alarm system.
- Read and follow the instructions in your operator's manual.
- Violations for failure to register; and violations for installing, maintaining, or using an audible system with a continual sound for more than 10 minutes may be enforced through the assessment of civil penalties in the amount of \$100.00.

Call 770-794-5200, email alarms@mariettaga.gov or contact your alarm company, if you have any questions.