

Sec. 18-41. - Intent.

It is the intent of this article to establish standards and regulations for all alarm systems in the village, whether pertaining to residential, commercial, or other type of property, and to prevent carelessness, improper maintenance or any other cause which results in false alarms from privately owned, commercially owned, leased or contracted alarm systems. Such false alarms initiate emergency police and/or fire response which result in unnecessary expense to the village, increase the risk of damage to property or injury to persons, and dilute police and/or fire protection available to other areas of the village. Such false alarms, therefore, constitute a public nuisance which must be abated and/or penalized.

Sec. 18-44. - Permit required.

- (a) The owner, occupant or person in control of premises protected by an alarm system is required to obtain and maintain an alarm permit. No owner, occupant or person in control of property shall cause to be placed in operation an alarm system for which a permit has not been issued or for which a permit has been canceled.
- (b) Permits for all alarm systems must be applied for annually for a period not to exceed 12 months expiring on December 31 of each year. The fee for this permit shall be established by resolution of the village board.

Sec. 18-45. - Application for permit.

- (a) All applications for a permit required by this article shall be made to the police department on a form prescribed by the chief of police.
- (b) The applications shall contain the following information:
 - (1) Name, address and status of the applicant, including the identities of the owners, occupants, or persons in control of the premises protected by the alarm system.
 - (2) Name and address of the alarm location.
 - (3) All names, addresses and telephone numbers of persons able to respond to the alarm location within one-half hour after activation, and capable of inspecting the premises and resetting the alarm.
 - (4) Name, address and telephone number of the central alarm station.
 - (5) Any other information deemed necessary by the chief of police.
- (c) No information required for or set forth in an application for alarm permit shall be deemed public information under Wis. Stats. § 19.31, and instead constitutes information whose disclosure would result in a compromise of public safety which is not outweighed by the benefit, if any, to the public in disclosure of the same. All information so required and obtained in the application process shall be maintained in a secured manner by village personnel upon receipt.