



Shelburne Police Department

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Rules Regarding Security Alarm Systems

1. Owner shall promptly notify the Shelburne Police Department of any alarm change in the information contained in the Security Alarm System Agreement form on file with the Police Department.
2. Owner shall comply with all instructions provided by the manufacturer/installer for the operation and maintenance of the security alarm system equipment placed in owner's residence/business. Owner shall be responsible for maintaining said equipment in proper working order at all times.
3. Owner shall not activate or trigger any of the security alarm systems placed in owner's residence or place of business or allow the activation of said systems except for their intended purpose. Any activation of a security alarm system for other than its intended purpose shall constitute a "false alarm". If owner shall activate any of said systems or allow their activation for other than their intended purpose, owner shall promptly notify the Shelburne Police Department by calling 985-8051. The testing of alarm systems to ensure proper operations shall not be considered a false alarm if the owner notifies the Police Department in advance of the test. Occurrences due to power shortages or interruptions or acts of God shall not be considered false alarms.
4. Owner shall reimburse the Town for the Town's response to any false alarms in accordance with the following schedule:
 - a) The first four false alarms within any twelve (12) month period – NO CHARGE.
 - b) Five (5) or more false alarms within any (12) month period - \$50.00 per false alarm.
 - c) Any false alarm charges not paid within thirty (30) days of billing shall provide justification for disconnection of owner from the monitoring equipment at the Town's Police Department.
 - d) Any false alarms which occur within the first thirty (30) days of initial connection to the monitoring system shall not be charged as false alarms under the terms of these rules and regulations.
5. Owner agrees not to install security alarm equipment that involves the use of any external audible alert or signal on premise. The Chief of Police may, in certain cases where there are not nearby residences and it is deemed to be in the best interest of the security of the property, approve external audible alerts or signals.
6. Owner agrees to work with the Police Department to establish a regular testing system to be done at least once every three (3) months.

7. Town reserves the right to discontinue monitoring services to owner's property for owner's failure to comply with or to pay any charges due to Town pursuant to these rules. Town further reserves the right to discontinue monitoring service to owner's property when in its discretion it is appropriate and necessary to discontinue said services. If monitoring services are to be discontinued, Town agrees to provide owner written notice of said discontinuation by mailing notice to the address which appears on the most current Security Alarm System Agreement at least ten (10) days prior to the date of discontinuation.
8. Once Town has discontinued monitoring services to any property, it will not be required to respond to alarms issued from security alarm equipment on the property even though it may receive notification of such alarms.
9. Owner agrees to indemnify and hold Town harmless from any and all damage or injury resulting from Town's failure to respond to an alarm at owner's residence or place of business in a timely manner. Owner further agrees to indemnify and hold Town harmless from any and all damage or injury resulting from the Town's failure to respond to an alarm at owner's residence or place of business because Town has discontinued monitoring services to owner's property.
10. Town may change these rules at any time provided that Town shall give ten (10) days notice prior to any such change, send owner a copy of the changed rules by First Class mail at the address appearing in the most recent Security Alarm Monitoring Agreement filed by owner with the Town.