

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUE OF A PERMIT

Anyone wishing to obtain a license under this Regulation shall provide the information required by the form. Under Article 10.6.1 of the G-2000 resolution of the City of Châteauguay, the information must be kept up to date at all times by the permit holder. **Failure to submit the new information within five (5) days of the change is an offense.**

EXTRACT OF MUNICIPAL BYLAW G-2000

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ALARM SYSTEMS

Every alarm system must:

- a. be designed such that third parties cannot easily hinder or disrupt its operation;
- b. be designed such that it does not go off unnecessarily;
- c. be able to remain operational without a transition for at least eight (8) consecutive hours in the case of a power outage, using batteries that should continuously be in good working order, and such a power system must be equipped with delay, hysteresis and priority circuits that are required to prevent the alarm system going off unnecessarily;
- d. be regularly maintained and regulated;
- e. if it is equipped with an external audible signal, stop the audible signal no more than thirty (30) minutes after it is activated;
- f. be equipped with an automatic reconnection or rearming mechanism;
- g. operate in such a way that ensures the continuous monitoring of the system.

MANDATORY PERMIT

Any person using an alarm system of any sort for themselves or for a third party must have a permit from the police department for that purpose. The permit is unique and any new user has to obtain a new permit.

COST OF THE PERMIT

The permit for alarm systems is free of charge and is permanent, but it is voided when the system is modified or when the occupant of the protected site changes.

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Any person who would like to obtain a permit in accordance with this by-law must provide the information required on the application form.

COST FOR FALSE ALARMS

If, as a result of a false alarm, police officers report to the protected site, legal measures could be taken under the criminal code, and an additional cost of \$50 per police officer for every period 30-minutes or fraction thereof will be charged to the permit holder or the owner or occupant of the site. These costs shall be recovered before the municipal court in a civil procedure, in addition to legal costs at the going rate, as compensation for costs incurred by the City to respond to the false alarm.

PENALTIES

- a. no fine shall be imposed for the first two (2) offences during a reference period (January 1st to December 31st);
- b. physical person offenders are liable, for a third (3rd) offense, to a fine ranging from one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000);
- c. moral person offenders are liable, for a third (3rd) offense during the reference period, to a fine ranging from two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) to four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

In case of any discrepancy between this extract and by-law G-2000, the by-law shall prevail.