

Eules Alarm Permit Ordinance (excerpt)

Sec. 26-52. - Violations; penalty (Operating an alarm without a permit)

- (a) An alarm company, an alarm permit holder or a person in control of an alarm system commits an offense if he violates any provision of this article that imposes upon him a duty or responsibility.
- (b) A person who violates a provision of this article is guilty of a separate offense for each day or portion of a day in which the violation is committed or continues, and each offense is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 as follows:
 - (1) For the first conviction, \$200.00;
 - (2) For the second through tenth conviction, \$250.00; and
 - (3) For each subsequent conviction, \$500.00.

Sec. 30-1. - Permit fee. (Permit renewal must be applied for annually)

Residential permits \$30.00 per year – **(Fee is waived if permit holder is 65 or older)**
Commercial permits \$100.00 per year.

Sec. 30-2. - Penalties related to false alarms and noncompliance.

Fee for each false burglary alarm in the preceding 12-month period:

0 to 3 \$0
4 to 5 \$50.00
6 to 8 \$75.00

After 8 \$100.00 (In addition, permit may be revoked or refused renewal unless problems with the alarm system has been corrected)

Fee for each false robbery alarm in the preceding 12-month period:

0 to 3 \$0
4 to 7 \$75.00
After 7 \$100.00

Each false panic / duress alarm in the preceding 12-month period:

0 to 3 \$0
4 to 7 \$75.00
After 7 \$100.00

Providing the wrong permit information to the responding agencies \$25.00

Failure to provide a responder within 30 minutes when requested by law enforcement authority \$50.00

A permit holder shall pay a fee assessed under this section within 30 days after receipt of notice of assessment or be subject to a ten percent penalty fee.

Sec. 30-2-1. - Reinstatement of a permit.

Permit reinstatement fee \$100.00

Alarms will not be charged if:

1. There was a break-in.
2. It is determined that the weather set off the alarm.
3. If the monitoring system notifies that police department that the alarm is false before the police arrive at the alarm site. The police will still respond to ensure there are no signs of duress at the home or business.
4. If the police response to the alarm exceeds 30 minutes.

There is an appeal process for alarm holders if they feel they were fined for a non-chargeable alarm.

See the complete Eules Alarm Ordinance for further information at www.eulesstx.gov