

ALARM REGISTRATION

The Town of Spencer has adopted a False Alarm By-Law, the purpose of which is to reduce the number of false alarm dispatch requests.

Alarms regulated by this By-Law shall include those installed within a home or business, that produce an audible signal on the exterior or are monitored by an alarm company, for the purpose of reporting a burglary, fire, or holdup.

Alarm sites must register with the Spencer Police Department and pay a one-time \$25.00 registration fee. A completed application form along with the registration fee shall be forwarded by mail to the Spencer Police Department at 9 Dewey Street, Spencer, MA 01562.

The registration process shall commence immediately, however, alarm sites shall not be subject to a fine for a false alarm dispatch until July 1st of 2001.

False Alarms	Action Taken	Fine
1	Warning	None
2	Warning	None
3	3 rd Offense	\$50.00
4	4 th Offense	\$75.00
5	5 th Offense	\$100.00

Any person operating an alarm system without a permit shall be subject to an additional fine of \$100.00 for each false alarm dispatch.

An alarm caused by a criminal offense, fire or solely from a power outage or extreme weather condition, shall not be counted as a false alarm.

The use of automatic dialers is prohibited.

The Town shall not serve as an alarm monitoring company.

The tabulation of false alarms shall commence anew each July.

Spencer Police