



Highlights for the City of Farmers Branch  
Alarm Ordinance #2519 passed December 13, 1999

1. The annual permit fee is \$30.00 for residents and businesses.
2. An alarm permit shall expire one (1) year after the date of issuance and must be renewed annually.
3. It is a violation of law, punishable by a fine up to \$200.00 for each day a violation exists, to operate an alarm system without being permitted by the City of Farmers Branch, TX.
4. The first 5 false alarms are free within a 12 month permit period. Each false alarm occurring after the 5<sup>th</sup> is billed at \$50.00 each.
5. Cancellation of Police Response – If cancelled prior to police officer arriving at the alarm site, the response is **NOT** considered a false alarm.
6. Alarm permit is non transferable (Section 30-72(d)).
7. Alarm permit may be suspended for failure to pay a False Alarm Service Fee within thirty (30) days.
8. Operating a suspended alarm system will result in a citation being issued to the permit holder each time an alarm is received while that alarm permit is suspended.
9. A False Alarm Service Fee may be appealed within 20 days of the imposition of the fee. The appeal must be submitted in writing.
10. Any person in violation of any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.00. Each day shall constitute a separate offense.