Security Alarm Permit Application

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Please type or print clearly. All sections must be completed. Incomplete applications may be returned.
Permits expire each January 1st and are not pro-rated.

TYPE OF PERMIT REQUESTED

☐ **RESIDENTIAL ALARM PERMIT** – Police respond to all alarm calls with no charge unless there are three (3) or more false alarm calls at one location per calendar year, which are then billed to you at a rate of $50 each. Kemah City Ordinance 10-95 mandates a fine of $500 for each alarm incident to a non-permitted location.

☐ **BUSINESS ALARM PERMIT** - $50 per year single story building under 2000 sq/ft. $75.00 per year single or multi-floor building over 2000 sq/ft. Police respond to all alarm calls with no charge unless there are three (3) or more false alarm calls at any one location in a calendar year, which are then billed to you at a rate of $50 each. Kemah City Ordinance 10-95 mandates of fine of $500 for each alarm incident to non-permitted locations.

☐ **FIRE SYSTEM ALARM PERMIT** – Same as business

☐ **SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (OUTDOORS)** – **CHECK THE BOX** IF THERE ARE CAMERAS AT YOUR BUSINESS/RESIDENCE

Name of Residence or Business:	
Alarm System Address / Location:	
Owner of Residence or Business:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	

ALARM SYSTEM INFORMATION
Choose either SILENT or AUDIBLE

☐ **SILENT ALARM** Police are called to your home or business by a "central station" alarm service that monitors your alarm by telephone. No bell or siren sounds at the alarm site.

☐ **AUDIBLE ALARM** A bell or siren sounds when the alarm is activated. The system may or may not automatically notify a "central station" monitory service by phone.

☐ **RESIDENTIAL ALARM** Residential alarms can only ring for an actual or attempted break-in or take-over (ambush). You cannot install a robbery alarm unless you have a business license for your residence. You must dial 9-1-1 to summon the police in all other cases – Use of "Panic" or "Distress" alarms is discouraged.

☐ **BUSINESS ALARM**

Business Name (DBA):	Kemah Business License #:

TYPE OF ALARM AT BUSINESS

☐ **BREAK IN (Burglary)**   ☐ **HOLD UP (Robbery or Stickup)**   ☐ **OTHER**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Permit Number	Date Issued	Date Received	Amount Received

YOU MAY BE CHARGED FOR EXCESSIVE FALSE ALARMS

False alarms prevent police from attending to real emergencies and waste valuable police resources as well as erode the effectiveness of alarm systems. Resolving and preventing false alarms is a joint responsibility of the alarm user and the alarm company. Identify the cause of every false alarm and contact your alarm company for alarm system maintenance and/or additional training in how to properly avoid future problems.

ALARM INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE COMPANY
Information required on all systems

Name:	Phone:
Address:	

ALARM MONITORING COMPANY

Name:	Phone:
Address:	

RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION
If you are not available, one of the following persons must respond to the alarm site within 45 minutes of a police request.

Name:	Phone:
Address:	
Name:	Phone:
Address:	
Name:	Phone:
Address:	

Credit Card Authorization Form

Please complete all fields. You may cancel this authorization at any time by contacting us. This authorization will remain in effect until cancelled.

Credit Card Information

Card Type: ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Discover ☐ Other

Cardholder Name (as shown on card):		
Card Number:		
Expiration Date (MM/YY):		
Cardholder Full Billing Address:		
First Name	**Middle Name (if applicable)**	**Last Name**
Street Address:		
City:		
Country:		
State/Province:		
Postal Code:		

I, _____, authorize **The City of Kemah** to charge my credit card above for agreed upon purchases. I understand that my information will be saved to file for future transactions on my account.

_____   _____

Customer Signature   Date

Email this application along with a completed credit card authorization below.

OR

Mail this application along with your payment to:
City of Kemah – Permits
1401 SH 146 Kemah, TX 77565
Make checks payable to **"The City of Kemah"**