



TOWN OF NEWTOWN

PRESS RELEASE: Annual Alarm Registration Now Required

The Town of Newtown is committed to the reduction of false alarms. This initiative has prompted Town Officials to update the Town Ordinance, "Alarm Systems". The updates of this ordinance encourage alarm system users to maintain their alarm systems, keep updated alarm user contact information and to be educated in the operation of their alarm system.

Town of Newtown has updated its Alarm System Ordinance as of November 2015. Effective July 1st, 2017 all alarm systems must be renewed annually. The Newtown Police Department is happy to offer a new and effective way for residents and business owners to register and renew their alarm systems.

The Newtown Police Department with the assistance of our Town IT Department has created an online registration/renewal application. Also incorporated in this process is the ability of users to pay for their registrations/renewals online, saving time for our residents and business owners.

- **How to register:**
 - Online; "[Alarm System Registration](#)".
- Or
- Download the [registration form](#).
- Or
- In person, obtain an application from the Newtown Police Department Records Division.
- Completed hard copies can be hand delivered, mailed or emailed to the Records Division.

Notes:

- Any person who uses an alarm system in their home or commercial establishment shall register it with the Newtown Police Department.
- All alarm systems registrations must be renewed on an annual basis (June).
- **Fines Associated:**

Operation of an Unregistered Alarm System	\$99
2 nd False Alarm	\$25
3 rd and 4 th False Alarm	\$50
5 th , 6 th , 7 th False Alarm	\$100
8 th & 9 th False Alarm	\$200
10 th and beyond	\$250

Any questions can be directed to the Records Department at 203-270-4254 or police.records@newtown-ct.gov.

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