



# EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

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## ALARM SYSTEM APPLICATION

In accordance with Ordinance No. 129-J-09 adopted 10-06-09

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Please check:  NEW  REPLACEMENT  COMMERCIAL  RESIDENTIAL

**PROPERTY LOCATION** TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 53 - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

(Where alarm system is to be installed)

PROPERTY OWNER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### ALARM & INSTALLER INFORMATION

CHECK ONE:  BURGLAR ALARM  FIRE ALARM  BOTH  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE & MODEL OF ALARM SYSTEM(S): \_\_\_\_\_

MANUFACTURER: \_\_\_\_\_

COST: \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTALLATION CONTRACTOR:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PA STATE REGISTRATION # (Applies to Residential Installations- PA ACT 132) PA \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TOWNSHIP CONTRACTOR # \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of record and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as the authorized agent and we agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. Construction shall comply with all applicable township codes. Building/structure shall also comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 where applicable. This application has been examined by me and to my knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete application.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
CHESTER COUNTY  
1580 PAOLI PIKE, WEST CHESTER, PA 19380-6199

3/9/2017

Dear Property Owner,

Township records indicate that your property has a monitored alarm system. Therefore your property is subject to the Township Alarm Systems Ordinance, §81. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the East Goshen Township Board of Supervisors held a hearing to amend the Alarms Systems Ordinance on February 21, 2017.

In summary, the Ordinance has been amended to now define "false alarm", "fire department" and "false fire alarm". Also, § 81-12 and §81-13 were amended to establish that the fees for "false alarms" and "false fire alarms" shall be established by Resolution of the Board.

The previous ordinance did not differentiate "false alarm" and "false fire alarm", the new ordinance does. This amendment is necessary due to the frequency of false alarms and false fire alarms. The fees for false fire alarms are higher than false alarms because of the added expense of the response by Fire Department personnel and equipment. Every time the Fire Department must respond to a false fire alarm those responders are unavailable to respond to actual emergencies. The fees for false alarms have been amended to:

FALSE ALARMS

- 1<sup>st</sup> false alarm: warning issued;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> false alarm: warning issued;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> false alarm: \$100;
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> false alarm: \$200; and
- 7<sup>th</sup> false alarm and for each false alarm thereafter: \$500.

FALSE FIRE ALARM

- 1<sup>st</sup> false fire alarm: a warning will be issued;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> false fire alarm: a warning will be issued;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> false fire alarm: \$500;
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> false fire alarm: \$1,000; and
- 7<sup>th</sup> false fire alarm and for each false fire alarm thereafter: \$2,000.

The new false alarm procedures and policies will take effect on April 1, 2017. All properties will start with a clean false alarm record. The ordinance is available for review on the Township website: <https://eastgoshen.org/about-us/township-code>.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Gordon  
Township Zoning Officer