

## **Important Information Regarding Section 9-305 of the Philadelphia Code of Ordinances Governing Burglary, Theft and Robbery Alarm Systems**

Bill # 080856 was enacted by City Council on December 4, 2008 and was signed by the Mayor on December 8, 2008. This ordinance is effective immediately.

The ordinance makes the following changes to the alarm system law:

- The annual registration fee is now \$50
- The number of free false alarms each registration year is now two (2); any false alarms over two (2) is considered excessive and constitutes a violation of the Philadelphia Code
- The initial charge for each excessive false alarm is now \$75
- Penalties for non-payment of the initial \$75 charge for each excessive false alarm are now
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Penalty \$25
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Penalty \$50
- Failure to register or failure to pay annual registration charges can result in fines of \$150 to \$300 per alarm activation for the use of an unregistered alarm system
- Disputes and hearing requests regarding these charges should be sent to Department of Finance, PO Box 56318, Philadelphia, PA 19130-0318.
- Hearings will be held at the Office of Administrative Review at the Land Title Building, 100 S. Broad St, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Philadelphia, PA.
- Failure to answer or appear shall be considered an admission of liability
- Other civil action may result from the failure to pay the amount due

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CODE UNIT

# ALARM SYSTEM REGISTRATION

For information, call (215) 686-1584  
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

WHEN COMPLETED, MAIL TO:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE CODE UNIT  
P.O. BOX 56318  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19130-6318  
FAX (215) 686-1578

USE A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER for \$50  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009. PRIOR YEARS ARE  
BILLED AT \$35 PER ANNUM.  
MADE PAYABLE TO: "CITY OF PHILADELPHIA"

## RESIDENTIAL USER

LAST NAME FIRST NAME M.I.

ADDITIONAL NAME (USE SAME FORMAT)  
PURCHASE DATE IF OWNER OCCUPIED

## COMMERCIAL USER

BUSINESS OWNER'S NAME OR LEGAL CORPORATE NAME

TRADING NAME  
CITY OF PHILA TAX ID#

## ALARM SYSTEM LOCATION (USE ONLY LEGAL ADDRESS; FOLLOW SPECIFIED FORMAT; DO NOT USE INTERSECTION ADDRESS)

HOUSE NUMBER DIRECTION (N, E, S, W) STREET NAME DESIGNATION (ST, AVE, RD, LA) UNIT #, FLOOR, SUITE ZIP CODE  
PHONE AT ALARM SYSTEM LOCATION: ( ) AREA CODE NAME OF CONTACT AT ALARM SITE

## BILLING NAME & ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

NAME STREET ADDRESS  
CITY STATE ZIP ( ) AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER

## ALARM COMPANY ID # N/A

OHMCOMM, INC.

NAME  
1715 McKean Street Suite 203  
ADDRESS  
Philadelphia PA 19145  
CITY STATE ZIP  
(215) 467-1444 (267) 388-9115  
PHONE FAX

## MONITORING COMPANY ID # N/A

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NAME  
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ADDRESS  
Philadelphia PA 19145  
CITY STATE ZIP  
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## USER STATUS

DATE

EFFECTIVE

NEW SYSTEM (NO PREVIOUS REGISTRATION) \_\_\_\_\_

EXISTING SYSTEM, NEW USER \_\_\_\_\_  
PREVIOUS REGISTRANT OR REGISTRATION #, IF KNOWN

CANCEL REGISTRATION AT FORMER ADDRESS LIST FORMER ADDRESS & REGISTRATION #  
\_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## ALARM REGISTRATION

NUMBER (LEAVE BLANK) \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_  
NO PAYMENT \_\_\_\_\_

THE ANNUAL ALARM REGISTRATION FEE IS \$50, DUE UPON  
INSTALLATION OF A BURGLARY OR ROBBERY ALARM SYSTEM OR  
UPON THE TRANSFER OF AN EXISTING SYSTEM TO A NEW OWNER,  
OCCUPANT OR USER. THE FEE COVERS ONE YEAR WHICH BEGINS  
ON THE 1ST DAY OF THE MONTH (AND YEAR) IN WHICH THE ALARM  
SYSTEM IS INSTALLED OR IN WHICH AN ACTIVATION IS REPORTED  
TO THE PHILADELPHIA POLICE. THE USE OF AN UNREGISTERED  
ALARM SYSTEM COULD RESULT IN A FINE OF \$150-\$300 PER  
ACTIVATION.