

False Alarm Penalty - Municipal Comparison

Edmonton:

- Charged to the alarm system holder (1st alarm free if the false alarm is generated by an alarm system with a valid and subsisting permit if the false alarm occurs within 6 months of the date the permit is issued):
 - Residential: \$75.00
 - Small commercial (<500 sq.m): \$100.00
 - Large commercial (>500 sq.m): \$150.00
 - In any 12-month period, an alarm system generates 4 false alarms resulting in the attendance of the Edmonton Police Service at a premise, the permit immediately suspended for 3 months.
 - Fail to verify alarm status: \$500.00

Vancouver:

- Charged to premise owner
- 3 free false alarms within 12-month period; subsequent cancellation & reinstatement fee's apply:
 - Reinstatement fee of permit after 1st occasion of cancellation:
 - Residential: \$75.00
 - Small commercial (<140 sq.m): \$125.00
 - Large commercial (>140 sq.m): \$250.00
 - Reinstatement fee of permit after 2nd and subsequent occasions of cancellation:
 - Residential: \$150.00
 - Small commercial (<140 sq.m): \$250.00
 - Large commercial (>140 sq.m): \$500
 - Upon completion of 12 consecutive months with zero alarm incidents, the permit status will revert back and be subject to, Level One Reinstatement Fees.

Durham:

- Charged to alarm agency (if a monitored premise) or the premise owner (if non-monitored)
 - \$150.00
 - Call cancelled with officer/s enroute: \$75.00

York Regional:

- Charged to the monitoring station
 - \$190.00
 - Call cancelled with officer/s enroute: \$120.00