



City of  
Golden

FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO: All fire alarm system owners or owners' representatives  
FROM: Jerry Stricker, Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal  
DATE: November 10, 2009  
RE: New emergency fire alarm inspection fee **NOTICE**

In accordance with section 901.6 of the 2009 International Fire Code (IFC) adopted by reference as the fire code for the City of Golden, fire detection and alarm systems are to be maintained in an operative condition at all times. This is accomplished by proper installation, inspection, testing and maintenance in accordance with NFPA 72 as reference standard in the 2009 IFC.

In pursuit of keeping fire alarm systems maintained in a proper operational condition and in an effort to minimize unwanted fire alarms caused by improper installation, inspection, testing or maintenance as outlined in footnote 1 of the table below; City of Golden Resolution 2001 was adopted effective November 5, 2009. This emergency fire alarm inspection fee may be charged as outlined below where after investigation of the fire alarm, it is determined by the GFD officer in charge that the fire alarm was preventable.

As warranted, applicable fees will be billed to the owner or person in responsible charge of the fire alarm system in accordance with procedure to be established. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 303-384-8093 or at [jstricker@cityofgolden.net](mailto:jstricker@cityofgolden.net).

<b>Number of fire alarms per calendar year</b>	<b>Fee for commercial, industrial and multi dwelling residential fire alarm systems (more than 16 dwelling/ sleeping units)</b>	<b>Fee for residential fire alarm systems with 16 or less dwelling/sleeping units, and one or two family dwellings</b>
First three	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
Fourth	\$200.00	\$25.00
Fifth	\$300.00	\$50.00

Sixth	\$400.00	\$75.00
Seventh and greater	Progressively increases at \$200.00 increments for each additional fire alarm	Progressively increases at \$25.00 increments for each additional fire alarm

Notes:

- 1) The emergency fire alarm inspection fee is for response to fire alarms where the inspection/investigation of the fire alarm reveals that the fire alarm was caused by a system malfunction due to: improper system maintenance, improper system installation due to changes in building or facility use after system acceptance, improper protection of the fire alarm system from construction or remodel activity, or by improper action or coordination by the alarm monitoring center and fire alarm installation/maintenance or testing company or their representative.
- 2) For multiple building facilities, the fee schedule is applicable to each individual fire alarm panel whether monitored or not.