

## DeWitt Charter Township, (Clinton Co.), Michigan Code of Ordinances Sec. 4-2

### § Sec. 4-2 Installation of alarm systems.

- (a) No person shall install or operate an **alarm** system in the township, unless the **alarm** system is:
  - (1) Installed by an **alarm** system contractor licensed under Public Act No. 330 of 1968 (MCL 338.1051 et seq.); or
  - (2) Installed by the owner or occupant of a residence in the owner's or occupant's own residence.
- (b) An **alarm** system installed in a commercial or public building shall utilize equipment and methods of installation equivalent to or exceeding minimum Underwriters' Laboratory requirements for installation.
- (c) An **alarm** system installed in a residence shall utilize equipment equivalent to or exceeding minimum applicable Underwriters' Laboratory or American National Standard Institute requirements for household burglar **alarm** systems.
- (d) Any **alarm** system installed in a residence, after the date of adoption of the ordinance from which this chapter is derived, shall be of an audible type on site. In addition, the **alarm** system may also call into a central station. All **alarm** systems of an audible type shall be designed and shall function so that the audible **alarm** shall automatically cease operating within 15 minutes of activation and shall not re-activate as a result of the same event which caused the original activation.
- (e) Any **alarm** company shall diligently attempt to make telephone contact with the **alarm** site whenever an **alarm** is activated. Attempted verification of an emergency and the type of emergency shall occur prior to the **alarm** company notifying the police department.
- (f) An **alarm** company which monitors an **alarm** system in the township shall provide to the police department a local telephone number or a toll-free telephone number by which a representative of the company can be reached 24 hours a day. If this telephone number changes, the company shall immediately notify the police department with the new telephone number.