

## Warrington Township

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# APPLICATION for RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER INSTALLATION/ ALTERATION PERMIT <u>FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM</u>

NOTE: Do not begin work until permit is issued. Both owner and contractor applying must sign this application. Two (2) copies of plans (signed & sealed drawings) must accompany this application. Hydraulic Calculations are required for new sprinkler. Incomplete or incorrect applications will be returned. Antifreeze systems will require a design professional signed and sealed statement indicating that there is no alternative to antifreeze. Fire protection contractor must be responsible for applying and obtaining approved permit.

Property Information:	g.	
Owners Name:		
Owners Name:	_	
Address:	Phone:	
	Other:	
Applicant/ Sprinkler Contractor Inform	nation (NOT BUILDER):	
Applicant's Name:	Signature:	
Email:		
Title:	Phone:	
Address:	Other:	
City:	State:	Zip:
Warrington Township Sprinkler Contracto		
System Information: (All work possible Square Footage of affected area:  Number of Sprinkler Heads installed/relo  Make and model of sprinkler head used for  Sprinkler piping make and type to be used	r renovations/installation:	, IRC and local Ordinances)
Current System Pressure:	•	PSI
Contractor Note: See attached sheet, all		
Fire Protection Contractor Signature	Printed Name	Date
Property Owner/ Agent Signature	Printed Name	Date
SEE ATTACHED FOR R	EQUIREMENTS OF THE PERMI	T FOR APPROVAL
FOR OFFICE USE OILLI:		
APPROVED BY:	DATE APPROVED:	

## Instructions for Residential Fire Sprinkler Permit Application

1. Provide a detailed legible plan indicating scale, walls, stairwells and stairwell sprinkler coverage, closets, light fixture locations, soffits, ceiling type and height, existing sprinkler head and proposed sprinkler head

#### The following information shall be provided at the time of application:

	locations, and riser location.		
2.	Provide cut sheets for <u>all</u> materials to be used for the alteration or addition to the system.		
3.	Provide current system pressure PSI.		
1.	In the space provided below write a brief detail as to the scope of the work to be performed, and it's location in the building:		

### **Permit Process**

- 1. The permit shall be completed and submitted to the Fire Marshal's Office with all the required information or it shall be rejected until that time when all information is provided.
- 2. When the permit s received and approved, the applicant will be contacted to receive the permit after all applicable fees are paid.
- 3. The contractor may then perform the work as per the application submission, using the approved materials.
- 4. Installer to call for rough inspection prior to insulation and final inspections.
- 5. Upon completion of the work, the contractor or property owner will call for inspection to verify the Life Safety components are properly placed and installed.
- 6. Should any of the work not pass the inspection, corrections will be required to be made and a re-inspection performed.
- 7. Contractor is to provide a current system certification, to meet local requirements.
- 8. All pressure gauges are to be 300 PSI.
- 9. Approved plan is to remain on site for inspectors use.
- 10. All Systems to be inspected and tagged at completion of work.
- 11. Sign to be placed on systems to meet NFPA 13D.
- 12. New systems require home owner packet per NFPA 13D.



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## Residential Fire Sprinkler System Maintenance Schedule

#### **Annual Homeowner Checklist:**

- 1. Perform a visual inspection of the sprinkler heads to insure that:
  - a. The heads do not have any paint, oil or other coating. If any coating is found, the head must be replaced.
  - b. There is no obstruction within three (3)-feet of the head. Obstructed heads must be cleared by moving the obstruction, or by moving the head.
- 2. Perform a visual inspection of the sprinkler riser to determine that
  - a. All flow valves are open.
  - b. Water pressure is between 30 PSI and 125 PSI.
- 3. Spare sprinkler heads are available.

Certified sprinkler technician checklist. Inspection is to be performed upon resale/ lease of home and after a fire event. Inspection every five years is highly recommended. See Township Inspection/Test forms.

- 4. Check the heads to insure that none have been recalled.
- 5. Check water flow and verify that the flow switch operates the local and the remote alarm.
- 6. Verify if local alarm is audible throughout the home.
- 7. Verify the correct installation and operation of the backflow preventer. Some have been found to be installed backward.
- 8. Check water level in optional tank.
- 9. In anti-freeze systems, check specific gravity of antifreeze solution (recommended annually).
- 10. In anti-freeze systems, drain, re-mix solution, and re-charge antifreeze system (recommended annually).
- 11. In on-site well systems, check tanks, water level, pump operation, and supply line.
- 12. Use residential sprinkler system acceptance form on website.