



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

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On November 28, 2006 the Montgomery County Council adopted new executive regulations for fire codes, and include: building construction, fire protection systems, and a new fee schedule for inspections, permits, licenses, certificates, and exemptions. The new fee schedule requires an inspection fee for both the permitted and non-permitted inspections.

The Office of the Fire Marshal, Fire Code Enforcement section began phase I of this regulation by conducting inspections of existing structures within Montgomery County to review all fire protection systems and records of maintenance.

Phase II of this Regulation will begin on July 1, 2008. The Montgomery County Fire Marshal will make available an application packet that must be completed and approved for any firm engaged in fire alarm work. The approved application will allow the applicant to install, repair, modify or service fire alarm systems. The fee for a firm to engage in the business of installing, repairing, modifying or servicing any fixed fire alarm system is \$220.00 year. The term of this license is 12 calendar months.

Requirements of the contractor license include notifying Fire Code Enforcement of any annual test of a fire alarm system the company performs in Montgomery County.

The Montgomery County Government, Fire Code Enforcement Section strives to provide all residents, workers, employers, and business owners with a fire safe environment. We continuously work to identify hazards and help ensure our customers receive the best service.

You may visit our web site to view and download the necessary packet of information to obtain the appropriate license for your company. If you have any questions, please call (240) 777-2457 and ask to speak with Lieutenant Matt Carrigan. You may view the new executive regulations by going to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/firemarshal

Respectfully,

Chief Michael Love, Fire Marshal