



**LABRADORCITY**

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

False fire alarms are a serious safety concern. When Emergency Services respond to a false alarm, it can leave our fire department stretched and unavailable to respond to an actual emergency.

To reduce the many of unwarranted alarm calls that our fire department responds to each year, the Town of Labrador City will be enforcing the Town of Labrador City Emergency Response Fees that was adopted by Council in 2015.

Under this fee schedule there will be no charge for first two false alarms in a calendar year to homeowners and businesses. A fee will be charged on the third false alarm incident and any thereafter.

False alarms include:

- Activation of alarm due to system maintenance without advance notice to the Fire Department.
- Nuisance due to mechanical failure.
- Equipment malfunction.
- Improper installation.
- Malicious acts.

As per Schedule D Emergency Response Rates, the hourly rate for false alarms is as follows:

- Full structure response: \$300
  - Single crew response: \$75
- \*After first hour prorated to each 1/4 hour.

Homeowners and businesses can prevent false fire alarms by ensuring their fire alarm system is maintained regularly and servicing the equipment as required by the Fire Code. This includes routine checking, testing, inspection, and maintenance of the fire alarm system by a certified fire alarm technician.

Thank you for your co-operation.