

Commercial Fire Alarm Installation Guidelines
San Marino Fire Department
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1. Alarm systems shall comply with NFPA 72.
2. Submit two (2) sets of plans for the system to the San Marino Building Department. A plan check fee is due at this time. The plans go to an outside plan check company and the turnaround time is usually two weeks.
3. When plans are approved, pay building department fees and a \$110.00 fire inspection fee.
4. There will be a rough inspection prior to closing the walls on new construction and a final inspection. Wiring must be minimum 18 gauge fire wire. All initiating devices must be run in fire wire, including, but not limited to: keypads, AC power, siren/bell, and water flow. At the final inspection every device will be tested. Smoke alarms will be tested with canned smoke and heat detectors with a heat source.
5. Two dedicated phone lines are required for the alarm communication. There must be a smoke detector over the control panel.

Please call the Fire Marshal, Jim Anderson, at 626-300-0738, if you have any questions, or to schedule an inspection.