

# False Fire Alarms

## False fire alarms cost Lives, time & money

### How?

False fire alarms take firefighters away from real emergencies like fires, vehicle extrications & other emergencies.

False fire alarms cost the fire alarm owner an assessment fee and costs taxpayers money.

Think about this- if firefighters take longer to get to your emergency because of a false fire alarm, it could mean the difference between a life saved or a life lost.



## BRIDGEWATER BUREAU OF FIRE SAFETY MISSION STATEMENT

The Bridgewater Bureau of Fire Safety is Committed to providing the highest level of public safety services for our community. We protect lives and property through fire prevention and public education.

Our Bureau Staff will:

- Prevent harm and building loss
  - Educate
  - Be Courteous

**Bridgewater Bureau of Fire Safety**  
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## How can YOU prevent false fire alarms?

1. Keep your fire alarm & its system clean and maintained by a professional on an annual basis (NFPA 72)
2. Notify your fire alarm monitoring company if you are testing or fixing then notify the County Communications Center & the Fire Safety Bureau of such testing.
3. Know how to cancel a false fire alarm, Follow up with the alarm company & the County Communications Center.
4. Have licensed professionals install your fire alarm proper with Construction permits obtained from Bridgewater Code Enforcement Division.
5. Treat your system with care.