



MOUNTAIN BROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Homeowner Exemption Application Residential Fire Sprinkler System

The City of Mountain Brook, through City Ordinance, has adopted the 2015 International Code Congress codes which includes the international Residential Code (IRC). Inclusive within the IRC is section P2904.1.1 which states in newly constructed homes, “Sprinklers shall be installed to protect all areas of a dwelling unit.”

City ordinance #1856 (adopted August 22, 2011) offers an exemption for all homeowners that wish to opt out of installing residential fire sprinkler systems in their new home.

Section P2904.1.2 states that, “Any homeowner may, upon application to the City, request an exemption to the sprinkler requirement of P2904.1.1 and such exemption shall be granted upon the following:

- The applicant must either confer with the Fire Marshal or his or her designee about the benefits of installing a residential fire sprinkler system or review presentation materials developed by the Fire Marshal concerning the fire sprinkler systems
- The applicant must certify that he or she has met the requirements in the subsection above, and fully understand and acknowledges the risk of opting not to install a residential fire sprinkler system.

Address of new construction:

Address Number: _____

Street Name: _____

Zip Code: _____

I, (Please Print) _____

being the homeowner that will occupy the above address and having met the above requirements, request an exemption from the residential fire sprinkler requirement in the IRC.

Signed: _____
Homeowner

Date: _____

Approved: _____
Leland Rhudy (Fire Marshal)

Date: _____

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