



Residential Fire Sprinklers and/or Fire Alarm Systems

All new single-family residences or duplexes IN NEW SUBDIVISIONS located outside of the four-minute response zone SHALL be equipped with residential fire sprinkler systems.

The following areas are located outside of the four-minute response zone:

*West of "I" Street
East of Golf Course Rd.
South of the 3900 Block of Old Mill Rd.
(Check the four-minute response zone map for details)*

All new single-family residences or duplexes located outside of the four-minute response zone (not in a new subdivision) shall have the following options:

- 1) Install a residential fire sprinkler system **and/or**
- 2) Install hard-wired, battery back-up smoke detectors, all interconnected and tied to an OUTSIDE FIRE ALARM BELL.

Questions & Answers

Why the requirement?

The City of Port Angeles Fire Department currently responds to 90% of emergency calls within four minutes. For the citizens living outside of the four-minute response zone, the City is providing fire protection at a reasonable cost through the installation of residential sprinkler systems and/or outside fire alarm bells connected to smoke detectors.

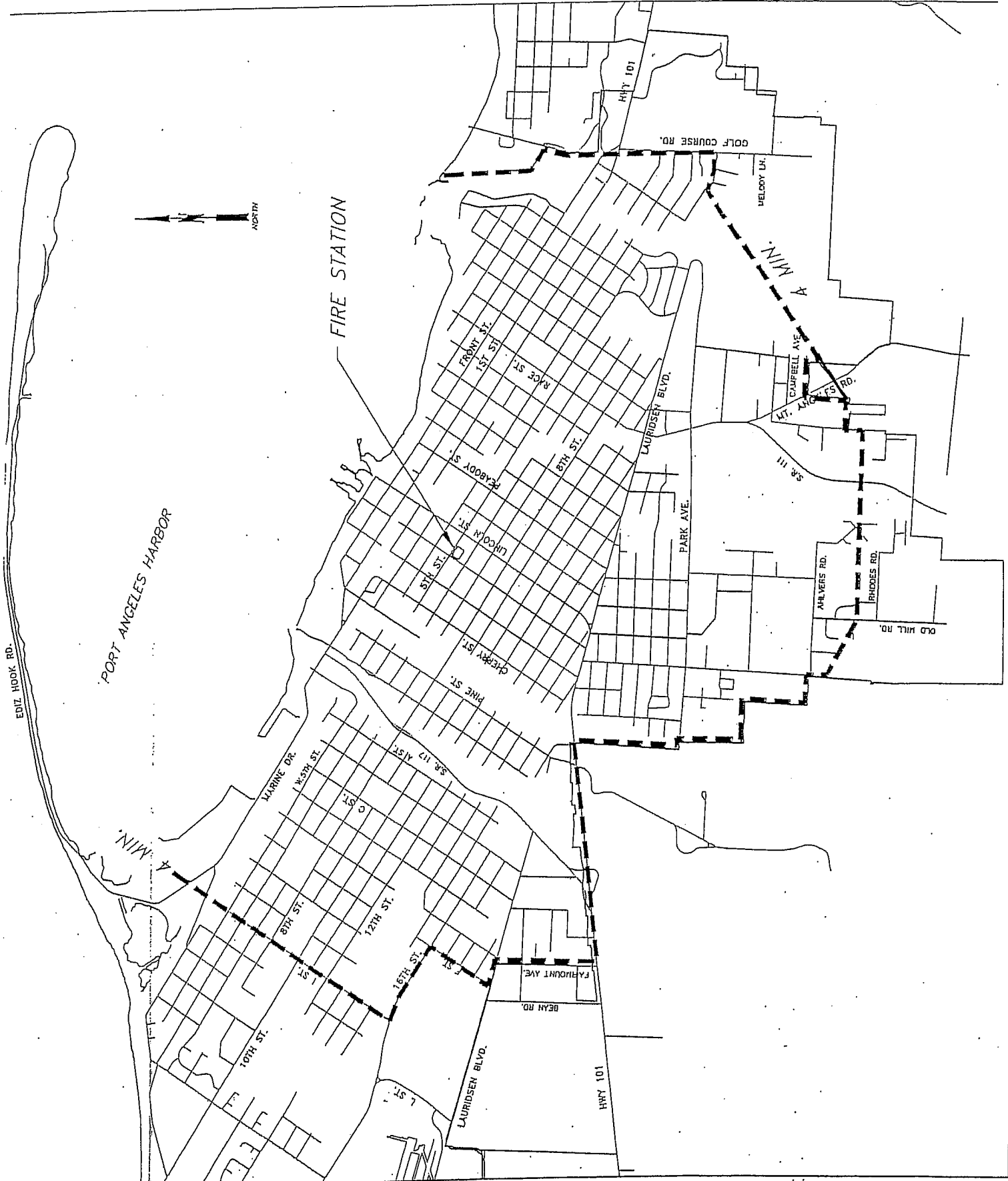
What is the difference between fire sprinklers and fire alarms?

A residential fire sprinkler system is designed to save lives and control fires. Only the sprinkler head in the room of the fire will activate. Sprinklers have proven to be 97% effective in putting out fires. A fire alarm system will alert occupants and neighbors, but not put out the fire. The Fire Department will need to be called. Call from a safe location, away from the fire.

Who can install fire sprinklers and/or fire alarm systems?

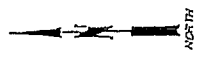
Electrical contractors, or homeowners as defined by RCW 19.28.261(1), are required to install wiring for smoke detectors and to comply with national, state, and local codes. If a contractor is hired, the contractor must be licensed in the State of Washington and be bonded for installing fire sprinklers and/or fire alarm systems.

Contact the City of Port Angeles Fire Department at 360-417-4653 for fire sprinkler system inspections. Contact the City of Port Angeles Electrical Inspector at 360-417-4735 for smoke detector and fire alarm system inspections.



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PORT ANGELES HARBOR



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