



## FIRE ALARM REQUIREMENTS MERCANTILE

CITY OF LACONIA FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION  
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FIRE  
PREVENTION  
Fire Alarms

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### New and Existing Mercantile Occupancies

A fire alarm system is required in all Class A mercantile occupancies

**Class A:** Mercantile occupancy over 30,000 square feet or occupying more than three stories for sales purpose.

#### Initiation of the fire alarm shall be by:

Manual means.

Approved automatic fire detection system that provides protection throughout the building.

Approved automatic sprinkler system that provides protection throughout the building.

#### Occupant Notification:

**New and Existing:** At all times that the building is occupied.

#### Emergency Forces Notification:

**New and Existing:** Notification shall be provided to the fire department and to an approved local emergency organization (where provided).