

SMOKE DETECTORS

- **HARDWIRED SMOKE DETECTORS ARE NOT TO BE REPLACED WITH BATTERY OPERATED SMOKE DETECTORS**
- **MOST RECENT APPROVED CONFIGURATION MUST BE MAINTAINED**
- **REPLACE DETECTORS WHEN THE END-OF-LIFE SIGNAL IS ACTIVATED OR 10 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST**
- **SMOKE DETECTORS MUST BE A MINIMUM 36 INCHES AWAY FROM CEILING FANS AND VENTS**
- **ALL SMOKE AND CO DETECTORS MUST BE UL OR ETL LISTED DEVICES.**

HOUSES BUILT/RENOVATED:

PRIOR TO 1977:

TEN-YEAR SEALED BATTERY-OPERATED DETECTORS ON ALL LEVELS, INCLUDING BASEMENT & WITHIN 10 FEET OUTSIDE OF ALL BEDROOMS

JANUARY 1, 1977 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1978:

HARDWIRED SMOKE DETECTORS ON SLEEPING LEVELS AND WITHIN 10 FEET OUTSIDE OF ALL BEDROOMS. TEN-YEAR SEALED BATTERY-OPERATED DETECTORS ON ALL OTHER LEVELS INCLUDING BASEMENT

OCTOBER 1, 1978 – FEBRUARY 21, 1983:

HARDWIRED SMOKE DETECTORS ON SLEEPING LEVELS, BASEMENT LEVEL AND WITHIN 10 FEET OUTSIDE OF ALL BEDROOMS. TEN-YEAR SEALED BATTERY-OPERATED DETECTORS ON ALL OTHER LEVELS

FEBRUARY 22, 1983 – AUGUST 5, 1984:

HARDWIRED SMOKE DETECTORS ON ALL LEVELS INCLUDING BASEMENT AND WITHIN 10 FEET OUTSIDE OF ALL BEDROOMS

AUGUST 6, 1984 – MARCH 3, 1991:

HARDWIRED SMOKE DETECTORS ON ALL LEVELS INCLUDING BASEMENT AND WITHIN 10 FEET OUTSIDE OF ALL BEDROOMS. **ALL DETECTORS MUST BE INTERCONNECTED.** (WHEN ONE ALARM SOUNDS/ ALL ALARMS SOUND)

MARCH 4, 1991 – FEBRUARY 2016:

DUAL POWERED (ELECTRIC & BATTERY BACKUP)

HARDWIRED & INTERCONNECTED (WHEN ONE ALARM SOUNDS/ ALL ALARMS SOUND), ON EACH FLOOR INCLUDING BASEMENT, IN **EACH** BEDROOM AND WITHIN 10' OF ALL BEDROOMS

MARCH 2016 TO PRESENT:

DUAL POWERED (ELECTRIC W/ BATTERY BACKUP)

HARDWIRED & INTERCONNECTED (WHEN ONE ALARM SOUNDS/ ALL ALARMS SOUND), ON EACH FLOOR INCLUDING BASEMENT, IN **EACH** BEDROOM AND WITHIN 10' OF ALL BEDROOMS. CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SHALL BE HARDWIRED. (Combination alarms are approved)

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS ARE REQUIRED WITHIN 10 FEET OUTSIDE OF EVERY BEDROOM

BATTERY POWER OR PLUG-IN TYPE ARE PERMITTED FOR HOMES BUILT PRIOR TO 2016

ALARM CANNOT BE OLDER THAN TEN YEARS FROM MANUFACTURE DATE

IN HOMES WITH MORE THAN ONE BEDROOM AREA OR BEDROOMS ON DIFFERENT LEVELS, SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS ARE REQUIRED BY SEPARATE BEDROOM AREA.

DOES YOUR HOME HAVE A SECONDARY POWER SOURCE?

IF YOUR HOME HAS A SECONDARY POWER SOURCE SUCH AS A **GENERATOR, SOLAR PANELS, BATTERY STORAGE SYSTEM, OR ANY OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL SOURCE OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY**, THEY ARE NOW REQUIRED TO BE LABELED.

THE LABELS MUST READ “CAUTION MULTIPLE SOURCES OF POWER.” THE LABELS MUST BE COMPLIANT WITH ANSI Z535.4, REFLECTIVE & WEATHER RESISTANT. PRINTING ON REGULAR COPY PAPER IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

SIMILAR EXAMPLES BELOW:



WHERE?

WITHIN 18 INCHES OF THE MAIN ELECTRICAL PANEL AND ELECTRICAL METER.