

Understanding Smoke Alarms and proper Home installation

1. Introduction: Why they need to be installed.

- A. Code, Why Codes
- B. Save your life

2. Types of Smoke Alarms

- A. Ionization
- B. Photoelectric
- C. Combination

3. Where Alarms Should Be Installed.

- A. Inside Bedrooms
- B. Every level of Home, Near Bedrooms
- C. Recommend Top & Bottom of stairs. Why?

4. Where to Place Alarms

- A. Ceiling
- B. Avoid Corners, Air Vents, near windows.
- C. Follow Manufacturers Instructions

5. Conclusion

New Smoke Detectors are good for 10 years.

Test Alarm with button at least twice a year to ensure it is working.

Replace every 10 years.

CO Alarms are also required on all levels of building when the building has fuel burning appliances, (oil/gas burner, boiler, fireplace).