

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY  
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APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION  
IN LIEU OF INSPECTION FOR  
CERTIFICATE OF SMOKE DETECTOR AND  
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM COMPLIANCE

Dwelling Location: Block \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_  
(not mailing address) Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Municipality \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE: ALL BOXES MUST BE CHECKED IN ORDER FOR CERTIFICATION TO BE VALID

- Smoke detector on each level of the dwelling, including basements, excluding attic or crawl space; and
- Smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarm outside each separate sleeping area; and within 10 feet of bedrooms
- All smoke detectors are in working order.  Carbon monoxide alarm(s) in working order
- This is a \_\_\_\_\_ story dwelling  with  without a basement.

An inspection shall be conducted by the owner or an authorized representative of the owner. The smoke detectors required above shall be located in accordance with NFIPA 74; the carbon monoxide alarm(s) installed per NFPA-720. The detectors are not required to be interconnected. Battery powered detectors and alarms are acceptable. Note: AC powered and/or interconnected alarms and smoke detectors installed in homes constructed after January, 1977 shall be maintained in working order. See diagrams on the back of this application for further information regarding installation.

Please mail certificate to: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Closing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I will be subject to penalty.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Note: A check or money order made payable to "Treasurer, State of New Jersey, must accompany this form. If the closing date above follows the date of receipt by the Division of Fire Safety by more than ten business days, the fee is \$35; if received fewer than ten but more than four business days before closing, \$70; and if four business days or fewer, \$125. Once issued, a Certificate is not transferable, nor is a fee refundable. If the change of occupant does not occur within 6 months, a new application shall be required.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

TEAM#: \_\_\_\_\_

Municipal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Log Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHERE TO LOCATE DETECTORS:**

Detectors are to be located on every level of a residence, (basement, first floor, second floor) excluding crawl spaces and unfinished attics, and in every separate sleeping area, between sleeping areas and living areas such as the kitchen, garage, basement or utility room. In homes with only one sleeping area on one floor, a detector is to be placed in the hallway outside the bedrooms as shown in Figure 1. In single floor homes with two separate sleeping areas, two detectors are required, outside each sleeping area as shown in Figure 2. In multi-level homes, detectors are to be located outside sleeping areas and at every finished level of the home as shown in Figure 3. Basement level detectors are to be located in close proximity to the bottom of basement stairwells as shown in Figure 4.

**WHERE NOT TO LOCATE DETECTORS:**

To avoid false alarms and/or improper operation, avoid installation of smoke detectors in the following areas:

- Kitchens—smoke from cooking may cause a nuisance alarm.
- Bathrooms—excessive steam from a shower may cause a nuisance alarm.
- Near forced air ducts—used for heating or air conditioning—air movement may prevent smoke from reaching detector.
- Near furnaces of any type—air and dust movement and normal combustion products may cause a nuisance alarm.
- The 4 inch "Dead Air" space where the ceiling meets the wall, as shown in Figure 5.
- The peak of an "A" frame type of ceiling—"Dead Air" at the top may prevent smoke from reaching detector.

**FURTHER INFORMATION ON DETECTOR PLACEMENT:**

For further information about smoke detector placement consult the National Protection Association's Standard No. 74-1984, titled "Household Fire Warning Equipment." For Carbon monoxide alarms, their publication is Recommended Practice #720. These publications may be obtained by writing to the Publication Sales Department, National Fire Protection Association, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA. 02269.

Carbon monoxide alarms are to be located in every separate sleeping area per NFPA 720 and manufacturer's recommendations.

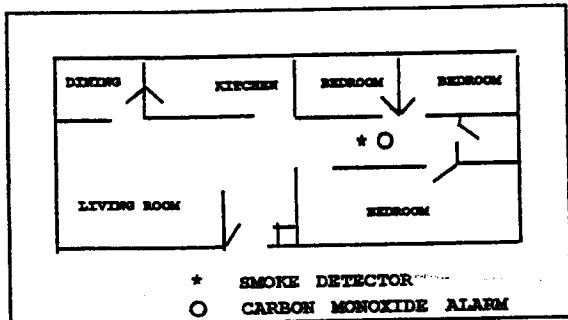


Figure 1

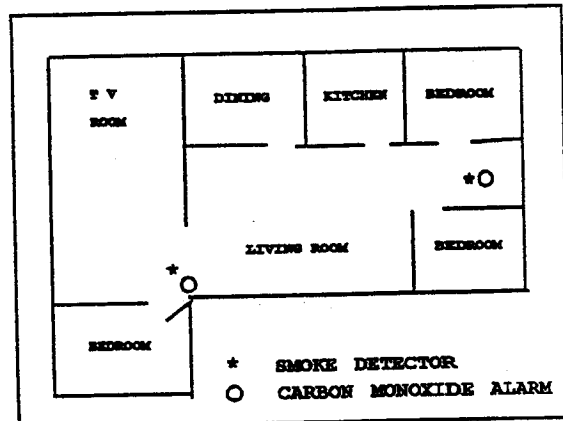


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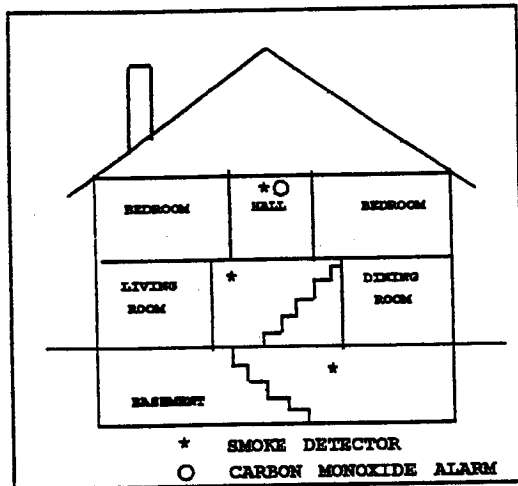


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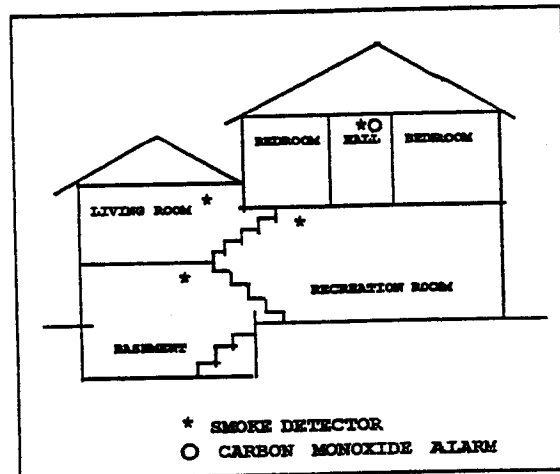


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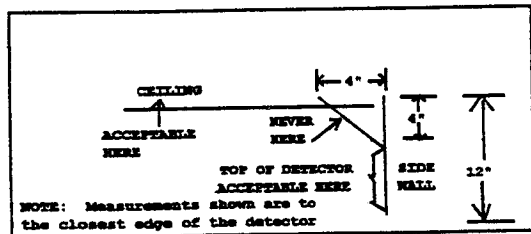


Figure 5