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**Carbon Monoxide
Devices**

Save Lives



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Carbon Monoxide Devices

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New State Laws Require Every Home
to have a Carbon Monoxide Detector

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act of 2010

On May 7, 2010, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed the Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act of 2010. This act was created due to the alarming statistics related to carbon monoxide poisonings. According to the American Medical Association, carbon monoxide is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the United States. The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that carbon monoxide kills approximately 500 people each year and injures another 20,000 people nationwide.

The need for a carbon monoxide detector in your home is great because a person cannot see or smell carbon monoxide. It is estimated that equipping every home with a carbon monoxide device would cut accident-related costs by 93 percent. Carbon monoxide devices provide a vital, highly effective, and low-cost protection against carbon monoxide poisoning.

Protect your family and install California approved carbon monoxide device in your home today. Do not delay this life saving measure.

When do I need to install a carbon monoxide device?

- Carbon monoxide devices must be installed in all **single-family dwellings by July 1, 2011**.
- All other dwelling units must have carbon monoxide devices installed by January 1, 2013.
- This law applies only to homes and dwelling units that have a fossil fuel burning heater or appliance, fireplace or an attached garage.



Where should I install the carbon monoxide devices?

- Outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom.
- On every level of a dwelling unit including basements.
- As specified in the manufacturer's installation instructions and in accordance with NFPA 720.

Which carbon monoxide devices meet California's standards?

BRK Brands, Inc.: First Alert

Models: CO250, CO400, CO 410, CO 500, CO511, CO 600, CO604, CO606, CO614, CO615, CO5120BN, CO5120PDBN, GC01

Edwards

Models: SIGA2-COS, SIGA2-PCOS, SIGA2-HCOS, SIGA2-PCOS, SIGA2-PHCOS, SIGAS2-PHCOS, 250-CO

Gentex Corporation

Models: CO1209, CO1209F, GN-503

Honeywell Security

Model: 5800CO

Kidde Safety

Models: KN-COB-B, KN-COB-DP-LS, KN-COB-IC, KN-COB-LCB-A, KN-COB-LP, KN-COB-LPM, KN-COB-B-LS, KN-COPP-3, KN-COPP-B, KN-COPP-B-LP, KN-COPP-B-LS, KN-COP-DP-LS, KN-COP-IC, KN-COPF-I, KN-COPP-LPM, KN-COEG-3

System Sensor

Models: CO1224, CO1224T, CO1224TR

Quantum Group: CoStar

Models: QG100, 12RV-DB, 9RV

This list is subject to change please check the most recent list on California's Office of the State Fire Marshal's website:

http://www.osfm.fire.ca.gov/licensinglistings/licenselisting_bml_searchcotest.php

Carbon monoxide alarms/detectors must be listed in accordance with either UL2034 or UL2075 and approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.



**COUNTY OF VENTURA
Division of Building and Safety
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**AFFIDAVIT – SELF CERTIFICATION OF INSTALLATION OF
SMOKE/CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM(S)**

FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION R314.3 AND R315.2 OF THE VENTURA COUNTY BUILDING CODE
WHERE NO INTERIOR ACCESS FOR INSPECTION IS REQUIRED.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

OWNER NAME: _____ PERMIT NO.: _____

NUMBER OF ALARMS INSTALLED: SMOKE _____; CARBON MONOXIDE _____.

Existing single-family dwellings shall be provided with Carbon Monoxide Alarms no later than July 1, 2011.

When the valuation of additions, alterations, or repairs to existing dwelling units exceeds \$1,000.00, Section(s) R314 and R315 of the Ventura County Building Code require that Smoke Alarms and/or Carbon Monoxide Alarms be installed in the following locations:

1. Outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom(s).
 - Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm
2. On every level of a dwelling unit including basements
 - Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm
3. Within each sleeping room.
 - Smoke Alarm

Carbon Monoxide Alarms are not required in dwellings which do not contain fuel-burning appliances and that do not have an attached garage.

Multi-purpose alarms: Carbon monoxide alarms combined with smoke alarms shall comply with section R315.1 and shall be approved by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Power Supply: In dwelling units with no commercial power supply, alarm(s) may be solely battery operated. In existing dwelling units, alarms are permitted to be solely battery operated where repairs or alterations do not result in the removal of wall and ceiling finishes **or** there is no access by means of attic, basement or crawl space. See Sections R314.4 and R315.1. An electrical permit is required for alarms which must be connected to the building wiring.

As owner of the above-referenced property, I hereby certify that the alarm(s) referenced above has/have been installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in compliance with the Ventura County Building Code. The alarms have been tested and are operational.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

This certification must be returned to the Building Inspector prior to final inspection approval of all building permits requiring compliance with Section 420.4.1 of the California Building Code. This form may be mailed to the address provided below to the Building and Safety Division.

**Location #1720
800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009**

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