

METUCHEN FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU
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APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION
IN LIEU OF INSPECTION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SMOKE DETECTOR AND
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM AND EXTINGUISHER COMPLIANCE

Dwelling Location: Street _____
(not mailing address) Municipality _____ County _____

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

- Smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarms has been installed on each level of the dwelling, including basements, excluding unfinished attic or crawl space; and
- Smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarm has been installed outside each separate sleeping area, and within 10 feet of bedrooms
- All smoke detectors are in working order Carbon monoxide alarms are in working order
- Portable fire extinguisher, as per attached instructions

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 NFPA 74; the carbon monoxide alarm(s) installed per NFPA-720. The detectors are not required to be interconnected. Battery powered detectors and alarm 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. Portable fire extinguishers required above shall be in accordance with New Jersey Law Section 1 of P.L. 1991, c.92 (C:52:27D-198.1).

Please mail certificate to: _____ Phone #: _____

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 _____, 20 _____

Notary Signature

Applicant's Signature

Printed Name

Check made payable to "Borough of Metuchen" must accompany this form.
\$ 35.00 if request received more than 10 business days prior to change of occupant - does not include date received or change date
\$ 70.00 if request received 4 to 10 business days prior to change of occupant - does not include date received or change date
\$ 125.00 if request received fewer than 4 business days prior to change of occupant - does not include date received or change date
Applications fee non-refundable Certificates valid for six (6) months

Log Number: _____ Check Number _____

NOTE: CERTIFICATES TAKE UP TO 2 WEEKS TO BE PROCESSED

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-ak 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.

Also on every level of the dwelling.

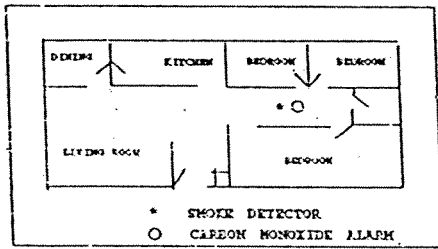


Figure 1

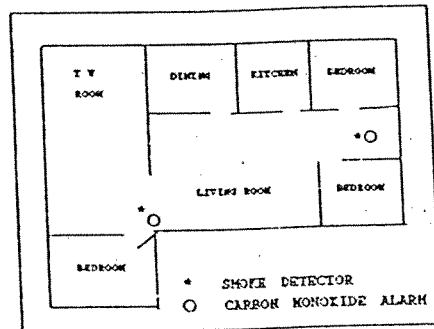


Figure 2

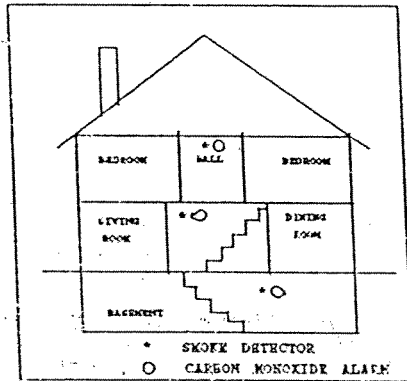


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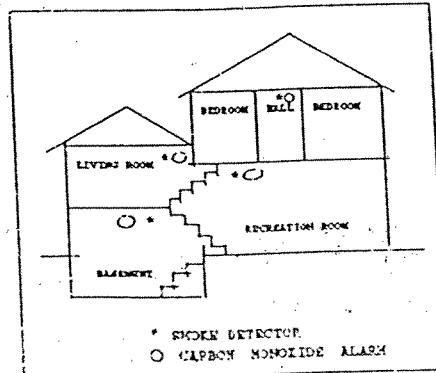


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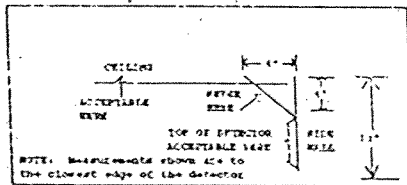


Figure 5

**METUCHEN FIRE DEPARTMENT
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Portable Fire Extinguisher Instructions

At least one portable fire extinguisher shall be installed in all one-and two-family (except seasonal rental units) upon change of occupancy. For purposes of this section, "portable fire extinguisher" means an operable portable device, carried and operated by hand, containing an extinguishing agent that can be expelled under pressure for the purpose of suppressing or extinguishing fire, and which is:

1. rated for residential use consisting of an ABC type
2. no larger than a 10 pound rated extinguisher
3. located within 10 feet of the kitchen area