**Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarms**

Recommended Location & Installation Guide

Smoke detecting alarms should be located**.**

* Inside every sleeping room.
* Outside every sleeping room area\*.
* One on every floor of dwelling (including basements & habitable attics)
* Are to be installed in accordance with manufacturer’s installation specs and recommendations
* Power should be supplied by house wiring (110 volt) with battery backup. Plug in units should not be on a switched plug.
* They should be interconnected (one goes off all should go off), by wire or wireless.

Carbon monoxide detecting alarms should be located.

* Outside every sleeping room area\*.
* In areas within the dwelling adjacent to an attached garage.
* In areas adjacent to any fuel-burning\*\* appliances\*\*\*.
* They are to be installed in accordance with manufacturer’s installation specs and recommendations and should not be placed within fifteen feet of fuel-burning\*\* appliances\*\*\* or in or near very humid areas such as bathrooms.
* Power has to be supplied by house wiring (110 volt) with a battery backup. Plug in units should not be on a switched plug.

\*Combination alarms (smoke & carbon monoxide) can be used.

\*\*fuel types include but limited to, wood, natural gas, propane(LP), fuel oil, coal, pellets.

\*\*\*appliances include but not limited to, fire place, water heater, furnace, pellet fed heating units, stoves.