



# Town of Bellingham Fire Department

Fire Prevention Division

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## Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Inspection Checklist

**\*Constructed after February 4, 2011**

<b>Smoke Alarm Requirements: MGL Ch. 148 s. 26E, 26F, 527 CMR 1.00</b>		
<b>Smoke Alarm Requirements</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
One Smoke Alarm located inside every bedroom		
Alarms must be hardwired interconnected with battery backup		
On every habitable level including basements		
On ceiling outside each sleeping area		
On the ceiling at the base of stairs to another occupied level.		
All Alarms <b>MUST</b> be photoelectric		
At least one alarm for every 1200 sq. ft. per level		
Smoke Alarms over 10 years old <b>MUST</b> be replaced		
Heat Detector in garage		

<b>Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
On every habitable level of the residence including basements		
Within 10' of sleeping area door		
Combination Alarms may be used must have voice notification		
Alarms may be battery, plug in with battery back up hardwired with battery back up		
Follow the manufacturers instruction for placement		
<b>*The usual life span of a Carbon Monoxide Alarm is 5-7 years*</b>		
Is the Address clearly mark with 4" or greater numbers?		