



Town of Bellingham Fire Department

OFFICE OF THE
Fire Prevention Division
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How do I get a Certificate of Inspection?

- Get a closing date
- Contact the Fire Department Monday-Thursday 8:00 am -3:00 pm to schedule an appointment to have your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms inspected
- The fee is \$50 for the Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Inspection. If you fail the inspection of your Smoke or Carbon Monoxide alarm, an additional \$25 re-inspection fee will be charged, \$50 if both smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarms fail.

Prior to the Fire Department arrival:

- **Make sure the posted house number is visible from the street.** If not, it must also be posted at the street visible from both directions. Contrasting numbers are required and not in script. Minimum 4" numbers. (MGL c 148 s 59)
- Know the date when home was constructed or substantially modified
- The below guide will help ensure proper type and location of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/consumer-guide-to-smoke-detectors-when-selling-home/download>

- Test the Alarms to make sure they are working
- If hard wired alarms were installed, they must remain in service
- If the smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarms are a system type (tied in to an alarm panel/low voltage), an alarm technician is required to be on site to activate devices and reset the system. Please have the code for reset.

Please contact Bellingham Fire Department by phone @ 508-966-1112 or email fireprevention@bellinghamma.org with any questions.