

WHERE TO LOCATE SMOKE DETECTORS:

- Smoke detectors are to be located on every level of a residence (Basement, first floor, second floor, excluding crawl spaces and unfinished attics.)
- In each separate sleeping area.
- Within 10 feet of each sleeping area.
- Basement level smoke detectors are to be located in close proximity to the bottom of basement stairwells.

WHERE NOT TO LOCATE SMOKE DETECTORS:

To avoid false alarms and/or improper operation, avoid installation of smoke detectors in the following areas:

- Kitchens - Smoke from cooking may cause 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 - Air and dust movement and normal combustion products may cause a nuisance alarm.
- The 4 inch “Dead Air” space where the ceiling meets the wall.
- The peak of an “A” frame type of ceiling-“Dead Air” at the top may prevent smoke from reaching detector.

WHERE TO LOCATE CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS:

- Carbon Monoxide Alarms are to be located within 10 feet of each sleeping area.

WHERE TO LOCATE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:

- Within 10 feet of the kitchen and located in the exit or travel path.
- Fire extinguisher is visible and in a readily accessible location.
- The top of the fire extinguisher is not more than 5 feet above the floor and is mounted using manufacturer's hangers or brackets.
- Minimum size of **2A:10B:C** and weigh no more than 10 pounds.
- Fire extinguisher is accompanied with the owners' manual or with the proper written instructions.