

INSTALL A SMOKE ALARM-IT'S THE LAW

Every home in Ontario must have a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas.

Homeowners: must install and maintain smoke alarms on every storey of their home and outside sleeping areas.

Landlords: must ensure their rental properties comply with the law.

Tenants: contact your landlord immediately if you do not have the required number of smoke alarms. It is against the law for tenants to remove the batteries or tamper with the alarm in any way.

Failure to comply with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirements could result in a ticket for \$360 or a fine of up to \$50,000 for individuals or \$100,000 for corporations.

INSTALL A CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR-IT'S THE LAW

Carbon monoxide detectors will now be required near all sleeping areas in residential homes and in the service rooms, and adjacent sleeping areas in multi-residential units. Carbon monoxide alarms can be hardwired, battery-operated or plugged into the wall.