

Saskatchewan's Requirements For CO & Smoke Alarms

Saskatchewan's new *Building Code Regulations* for Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Alarms came into effect July 1, 2022

CO Alarms

Building contains sleeping rooms and a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage?

CO alarms must be installed inside each sleeping room
OR
outside each sleeping room within 5m of each sleeping room door

Smoke Alarms

Building contains sleeping rooms?


Smoke alarms must be installed on each floor level, (with a smoke alarm located between the sleeping rooms and the rest of the floor)
AND
inside each sleeping room

If the building was constructed after May 1, 2013, smoke alarms must be hardwired and interconnected. Buildings constructed May 1, 2013 and prior may have battery operated smoke alarms (with a non-removeable 10-year battery) UNLESS the building previously had hardwired or interconnected alarms installed.

Battery-operated Carbon Monoxide alarms (with non-removeable 10-year batteries) are permitted regardless of the age of the building.

Acceptable CO alarms conform to CAN/CSA-6.19
Acceptable Smoke alarms conform to CAN/ULC-S531

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