

TIVERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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ONE & TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Homes built prior to 1976

- Smoke detectors outside sleeping area and on each level (including basement)
- Smoke detectors can be battery operated
- Smoke detectors not required to be interconnected
- Smoke detectors required every 1,000 sq/ft
- Carbon monoxide detectors outside sleeping areas and on each finished level
- Carbon monoxide detectors can be battery operated
- Carbon monoxide detectors not required to be interconnected
- Plug in carbon monoxide detectors are not permitted
- All detectors cannot be more than 10 years old

Homes built January 1, 1977 through December 31, 2001

- Smoke detectors outside sleeping area and on each level (including basement)
- Smoke detectors hard-wired with battery backup.
- Smoke detectors shall be required to be interconnected
- Smoke detectors required every 1,000 sq/ft
- Carbon monoxide detectors outside sleeping areas and on each finished level
- Carbon monoxide detectors can be battery operated
- Carbon monoxide detectors not required to be interconnected
- Plug in carbon monoxide detectors are not permitted
- All detectors cannot be more than 10 years old

Homes built January 1, 2002 through February 19, 2004

- Smoke detectors outside sleeping area and on each level (including basement)
- Smoke detectors hard-wired with battery backup
- Smoke detectors required to be interconnected
- Smoke detectors required every 1,000 sq/ft
- Carbon monoxide detectors outside sleeping areas and on each finished level
- Carbon monoxide detectors hard-wired with battery backup
- Carbon monoxide detectors required to be interconnected
- Plug in carbon monoxide detectors are not permitted
- All detectors cannot be more than 10 years old

Homes built February 20, 2004 through December 31, 2012

- Smoke detectors inside each bedroom, outside sleeping areas, and on each level (including basement)
- Smoke detectors hard-wired with battery backup
- Smoke detectors required to be interconnected
- Smoke detectors required at bottom of basement stairs *
- Smoke detectors required every 1,000 sq/ft
- Carbon monoxide detectors outside sleeping areas and on each level including basement
- Carbon monoxide detectors hard-wired with battery backup
- Carbon monoxide detectors required to be interconnected
- Plug in carbon monoxide detectors are not permitted
- Heat detectors required in attached garages
- All detectors cannot be more than 10 years old

Homes built on and after January 1, 2013

- Smoke detectors inside each bedroom, outside sleeping areas, and on each level (including basement)
- Smoke detectors hard-wired with battery backup
- Smoke detectors required to be interconnected
- Smoke detectors required at bottom of basement stairs *
- Smoke detectors required every 1,000 sq/ft
- Carbon monoxide detectors outside sleeping areas and on each level including basement
- Carbon monoxide detectors hard-wired with battery backup
- Carbon monoxide detectors required to be interconnected
- Plug in carbon monoxide detectors are not permitted
- Heat detectors required in attached garage
- All detectors cannot be more than 10 years old

* Per State of Rhode Island Board of Appeal and Review blanket variance dated January 15, 2013 - File # 13-01 (*interpretation*)

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