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Declaration of Installation for Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

(Rev: 01-13-26)

Permit # _____

Property Address: _____

Residential Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements :

- All new residential permits will require smoke & carbon monoxide detectors throughout the residence. Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors must be installed in accordance with the 2025 California Residential Code (CRC). The current applicable California Building Codes require that smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms be installed in all dwelling units whenever a permit is issued for alterations, repairs, or additions that have a value exceeding \$1,000.00.
- This form should be used whenever the Building Inspector is not likely to enter the dwelling during final inspection (i.e. roof replacement, siding replacement, retaining walls and similar types of exterior work). Alarms and detectors shall not be placed within 3ft of a bathroom door, 3ft of heating and cooling registers/vents. In addition, shall not be placed within 6ft of kitchen cooking appliances.
- The property owner shall provide a fully completed and signed copy of this form to the City of Rancho Palos Verdes Building & Safety Department certifying that smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms are installed in all of the required locations and that they are functioning properly. Provide the fully completed form at the time of final inspection or email to the address at the top of this page prior to the request for final inspection.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this

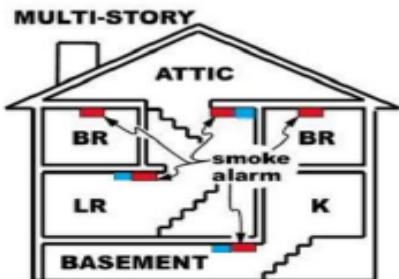
declaration was executed on (Date) _____

Owner's Name : _____

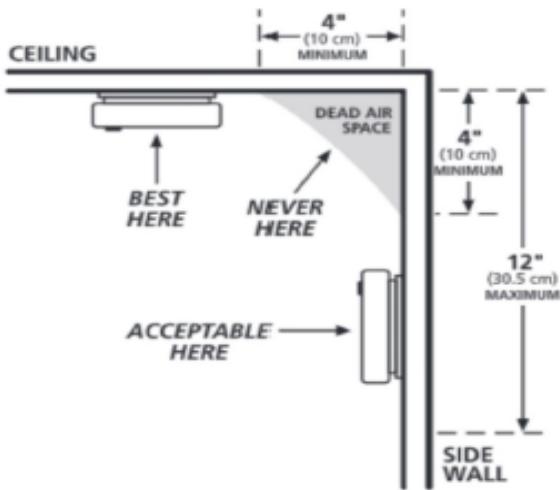
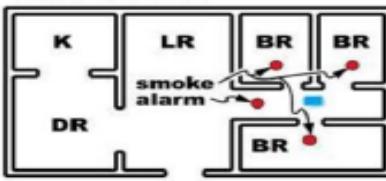
Signature of Owner: _____

Residential Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements

PLACE ONE SMOKE ALARM ON EVERY FLOOR AND SLEEPING ROOM



SINGLE LEVEL



Alarms shall be installed at a minimum distance of 3 feet from fans and vents.

Smoke Alarms shall be installed in the following locations:

- In each sleeping room.
- Outside each sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms.
- On each additional story of the dwelling, including basements but not including crawl spaces and uninhabitable attics

Carbon Monoxide Alarms shall be installed in the following locations:

- Outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom(s).
- On every level of a dwelling unit including basements.

Power and Interconnection

- Power must be supplied by the buildings primary power source* for both smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and they must have a battery backup.

***For existing buildings where walls and ceiling finishes are not being opened a battery only device may be used.**

- Where more than one smoke detectors are installed they must be interconnected
- Where more than one Carbon monoxide alarm is installed they must be interconnected

***Interconnection is not required in existing dwelling units where repairs do not result in the removal of wall and ceiling finishes, there is no access by means of attic, basement or crawl space, and no previous method for interconnection existed.**

Smoke Alarms (CRC 2025 Section R310)

Alterations, repairs, additions.

When alterations, repairs or additions requiring a permit occur, or when one or more sleeping rooms are added or created in existing dwellings, the individual dwelling unit shall be equipped with smoke alarms located are required for new dwellings.

Carbon Monoxide Alarms (CRC 2025 Section R311)

Where required in existing dwellings.

Where a permit is required for alterations, repairs or additions, existing dwelling units that have attached garages or fuel burning appliances shall be provide with monoxide alarms.