



TOWNSHIP OF PENNSVILLE

MINIMUM C/O REQUIREMENTS FOR HOUSING INSPECTIONS

- Smoke detector in each sleeping area mounted on ceiling over door around 6 inches from ceiling per Township Ordinance Chapter 7 sec 7.2-9 A
- One smoke detector and carbon detector in hallways within 10 ft. from bedrooms
- One smoke detector and carbon detector on each level of home including basements, finished attics, and outside heater rooms
- One fire extinguisher, mounted near kitchen area closest to an exit door, expiration of extinguisher, by NFPA, is 5 years. The bottom of the extinguisher is usually stamped with a manufacturing date. The top of the extinguisher must not be more than 5 feet above the floor
- Follow the NFPA 5:70-4.19 for Smoke and Carbon alarms and portable fire extinguishers
- GCI outlets within 6 ft. of any type of sink, washer, water source, exterior outlets, pools, spas, garages and basements
- All electrical wiring, outlets, lighting must be properly installed and in good condition
- All heaters must be on and working in colder months
- Chimney stacks must be in good condition and chimney certificate is required for fireplaces
- Hot water heaters must be on and working. Temperature minimum 110 F and cannot burn any person. Relief valve on hot water heater must be extended within two inches from floor
- Any gas meter or appliance in the path of a vehicle (driveway or garage) must be protected. Please contact the Construction Code Official for proper installation
- Exterior of home or rental must be in good clean presentable condition
- Interior of home or rental must be in good clean presentable condition
- All doors and windows must be working and screens in all windows that open. There must be one egress window in each sleeping area
- Handrails must be on any stairway over three steps. Porch or deck area over three steps high must have rails and spindles. Spindles not more than 4 inches apart
- Deck or stair boards must be properly secured and in safe condition
- If there is a light over a shelf in any closet or room it must have a globe protecting the bulb
- If there is a pool or hot tub in yard, fence and gates must be to code. Please check with the Construction Code Office for further details
- All gutters and downspouts must be in place and working properly
- All plumbing drains, water lines, toilets, tubs, sinks and faucets must be working properly
- All surfaces, including walls and ceilings must be free of chipped or loose paint and mold

KEEP IN MIND THESE ARE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND THE HOUSING OFFICE FOLLOWS THE CURRENT VERSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE CODE OFFICE.

SAFETY FOR OUR RESIDENTS OF PENNSVILLE TOWNSHIP IS OUR MAIN PRIORITY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN KEEPING OUR TOWN SAFE AND CLEAN

TOWNSHIP OF PENNSVILLE HOUSING DEPARTMENT

5:70-4.19 Smoke alarms for one- and two-family dwellings; carbon monoxide alarms; and portable fire extinguishers

(a) In one- and two-family or attached single family dwellings subject to the requirements of N.J.A.C. 5:70-2.3, smoke alarms shall be installed as follows:

1. On each level of the premises; and
2. Outside of each separate sleeping area.

(b) The smoke alarms required in (a) above shall be located and maintained in accordance with NFPA 72.

1. The alarms shall not be required to be interconnected.

(c) Ten-year sealed battery-powered single station smoke alarms shall be installed and shall be listed in accordance with ANSI/UL 217, incorporated herein by reference. However, A/C-powered single or multiple-station smoke alarms installed as part of the original construction or rehabilitation project shall not be replaced with battery-powered smoke alarms. The effective date of this subsection shall be January 1, 2019.

1. A/C-powered smoke alarms shall be accepted as meeting the requirements of this section.

(d) Carbon monoxide alarms shall be installed in all dwelling units in buildings in one- and two-family or attached single family dwellings, except for units in buildings that do not contain a fuel-burning device or have an attached garage, as follows:

1. Single station carbon monoxide alarms shall be installed and maintained in the immediate vicinity of the sleeping area(s).

2. Carbon monoxide alarms may be battery-operated, hard-wired or of the plug-in type and shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL-2034 and shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of this section and NFPA-720.

(e) A portable fire extinguisher shall be installed in accordance with the following:

1. The extinguisher shall be within 10 feet of the kitchen and located in the path of egress;
2. The extinguisher shall be readily accessible and not obstructed from view;
3. The extinguisher shall be mounted using the manufacturer's hanging bracket so the operating instructions are clearly visible;
4. The extinguisher shall be an approved listed and labeled type with a minimum rating of 2A-10B:C and no more than 10 pounds;
5. The owner's manual or written operation instructions shall be provided during the inspection and left for the new occupant;
6. The extinguisher shall be serviced and tagged by a certified Division of Fire Safety contractor within the past 12 months or the seller must have a receipt for a recently purchased extinguisher; and
7. The top of the extinguisher shall not be more than five feet above the floor.
8. Exception: Portable fire extinguishers shall not be required for seasonal summer units. For purposes of applying this exception, "seasonal summer unit" shall mean a dwelling unit rented for a term of not more than 125 consecutive days for residential purposes by a person having a permanent residence elsewhere, but shall not include use or rental of living quarters by migrant, temporary, or seasonal workers in connection with any work or place where work is being performed.

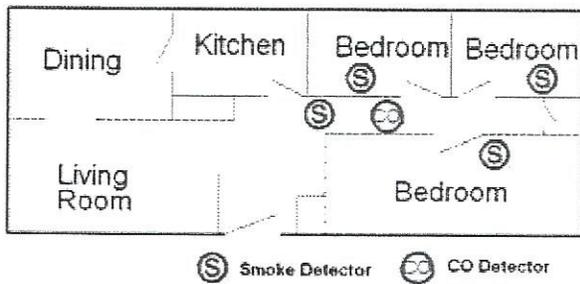


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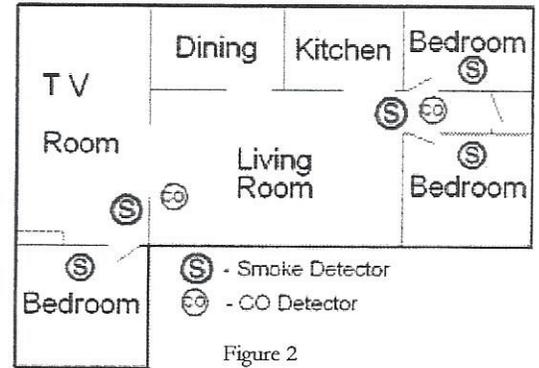


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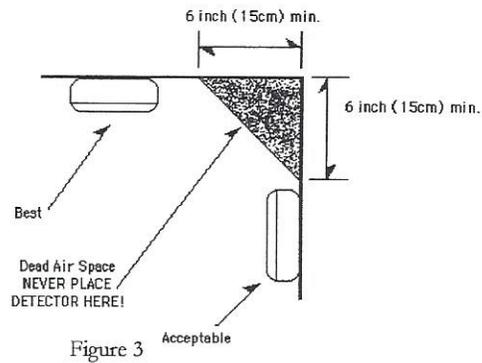


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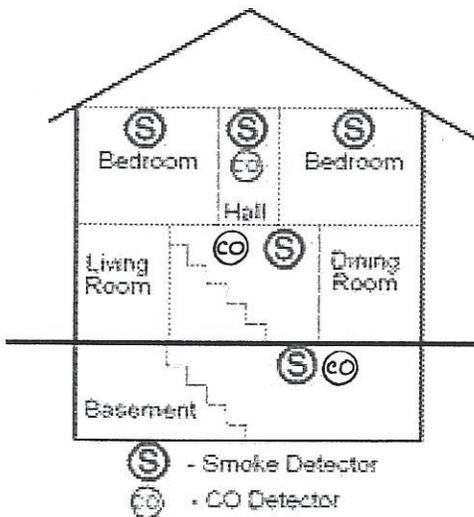


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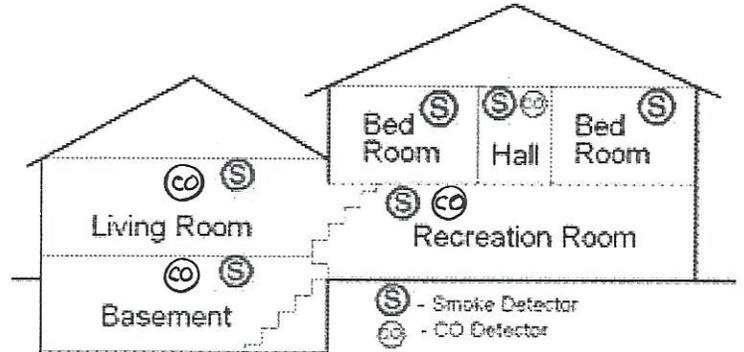


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Follow the Manufacturer's installation instruction.
 Make sure the product you purchase has the laboratory label, insuring that samples of the model you are buying have been carefully tested.