

IT'S THE LAW in California!



Protect your customers with the World's Most Accurate Carbon Monoxide Alarms!

California law now requires new and existing homes to have carbon monoxide (CO) alarms.

New Construction

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011

• Impacted Dwellings:

RESIDENTIAL (CA Residential Code, 2010)

All newly constructed detached one- and two-family dwellings and townhouses not more than three stories in height that contain fuel burning appliances or an attached garage. Also, when such an existing dwelling requires a permit for alterations, repairs or additions exceeding \$1,000.

COMMERCIAL (CA Building Code, 2010)

(I-1) Group homes, assisted living facilities housing more than 16 persons in a supervised environment who are capable of responding to an emergency.

(R-1) Hotels, boarding houses, etc.

(R-2) Apartments, dorms, etc.

(R-3) Adult and child day care facilities, etc.

- **Approved Alarms:** Must be hardwired with battery backup and interconnected. Existing dwellings with alterations may be solely battery operated IF alterations do not result in the removal of drywall or ceilings finishes or there is no access by means of attic, basement, or crawlspace. Must comply with UL 2034 and be approved and listed by the CA State Fire Marshal.

- **Installation:** CO alarms must be installed outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity and on every level of the dwelling (including basements). (R-1 facilities only—alarm must be installed on the ceiling of sleeping units with permanently installed fuel-burning appliances.)

Existing Homes

EFFECTIVE DATES:

JULY 1, 2011 EXISTING SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS

JAN. 1, 2013 EXISTING MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS

- **Impacted Dwellings:** Any single-family dwelling, duplex, lodging house, private dormitory, hotel, motel, condo, time-share or multiple unit dwelling that contains a fossil-fuel burning heater, appliance, fireplace or attached garage.
- **Approved Alarms:** May be battery operated, plug-in with battery backup, or hardwired with battery backup. Must comply with UL 2034 and be approved and listed by the CA State Fire Marshal.
- **Installation:** CO alarms must be installed outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity and on every level of the dwelling.

(SB 183, CH #19, 2010)



The following Kidde and Firex products are UL listed and approved for installation:

Kidde KN-COB-IC (21006406)

AC/DC Hardwired Basic CO Alarm Warranty 5 yrs

Kidde KN-COSM-IB or 900-0114E (21006377)

AC/DC Hardwired Combo Smoke / CO Alarm Warranty 7 yrs

Kidde KN-COPF-i (21007426) Silhouette

AC/DC Hardwired Low-Profile CO Alarm

(with Lithium self - charging battery backup) Warranty 7 yrs

Kidde KN-COB-DP-LS (21007329)

Nighthawk CO Alarm AC/DC Plug-in Warranty 7 yrs

Kidde KN-COB-B (9CO5-02)

Basic CO Alarm – Battery Operated Warranty 5 yrs

6 PIECE CONTRACTOR PACKS

Kidde KN-COB-B (21006249)

9CO5 Basic DC CO Alarm Warranty 5 yrs

Kidde KN-COSM-B (21006974)

900-0102 DC Smoke/CO Combo Warranty 5 yrs

Kidde KN-COPP-3 (21006973)

900-0076 Plug-in CO Alarm with Digital Display Warranty 5 yrs

Kidde KN-COB-LCB-A (21006462)

900-0193 Plug-in CO Alarm with Tamper Resist Warranty 5 yrs



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