



SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE TRAINING 101

WHERE TO PLACE SAFETY PRODUCTS



SMOKE & FIRE ALARMS

One in every bedroom and at least one on every level of the home / residence.



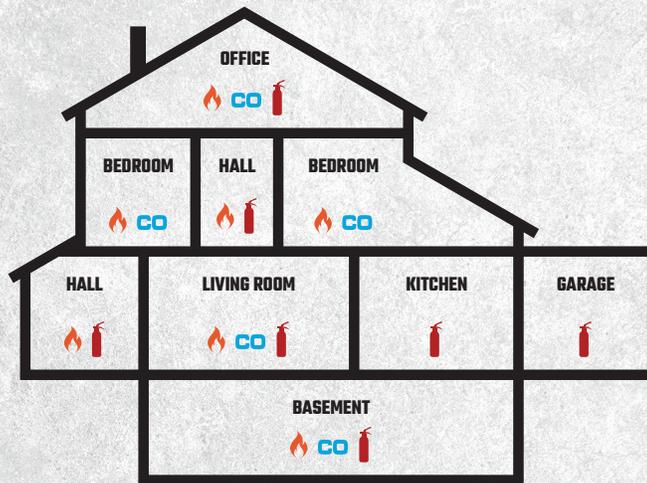
CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

One on every level of the home / residence and one in or near each sleeping area according to the NFPA.



FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

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SMOKE ALARM POWER SOURCES



HARDWIRED

Hardwired alarms have wires that connect directly to the home's electrical system. The benefit of these alarms is that many are also interconnected, so when one alarm sounds, all alarms will sound.



HOW TO KNOW AN ALARM IS HARDWIRED

On the back of the alarm, there is an input block where the power connector is plugged in & connected to the junction box.



REPLACEABLE BATTERY

Replaceable battery alarms require battery changes twice a year.



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Alarms have a battery drawer that can easily open and close.



10-YEAR SEALED BATTERY

10-Year sealed battery alarms do not require any battery changes for the life of the alarm. This can help save time and money by eliminating battery maintenance on the alarm. It also helps to ensure the alarm is always powered and in working order.



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PLUG-IN

Some CO alarms are powered by a standard outlet. These alarms should be located close to the floor. Many also have battery backup to ensure the alarm works during power outages.



HOW TO KNOW AN ALARM IS PLUG-IN

On the back of the alarm, there are prongs that can be plugged directly into a wall outlet.