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Protect your family from the *Silent Killer*... Carbon Monoxide

Effective February 1, 2011 homes must have carbon monoxide alarms installed in accordance with Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code CH 21 & 28.

Impacted Dwellings:

New and existing one and two-family dwellings having an attached garage or a fuel burning appliance to include: stoves, ovens, grills, clothes dryers, furnaces, boilers, water heaters, fireplaces and heaters.

Power Source and Interconnection:

New Construction:

- CO alarms shall be AC/DC and be interconnected.
- Dwellings with no electrical service shall install DC-only. Interconnection is not required.

Existing Homes:

- CO alarms may be AC/DC, AC plug-in with DC backup, or DC-only.

Approved Alarms:



- CO alarms shall be listed and labeled identifying conformance with UL 2034, AND shall bear an Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. listing mark.

- Combination CO/Smoke alarms are permitted.

Installation Location and Instruction:

- Installed outside of all sleeping areas, within 21 feet of the centerline of the door opening to any sleeping area and in an exit path from any sleeping area.
- On floor levels that do not contain a sleeping area, a CO alarm shall be installed in a common area on each floor level. This shall include the basement. This shall not include the attic, garage, or storage area of each dwelling unit.
- In Tourist Rooming Houses Only: Where a fuel-burning appliance is located within a closet or enclosed space not affording space for any other human activity within a dwelling unit or sleeping unit, a CO alarm shall be located within 75 feet of that closet or space.
- CO alarms shall be installed and maintained in accordance with this code and the directions and specification of the manufacturer.

This act (WUDC 21 & 28) is separate from WI 2008 Act 205, which requires carbon monoxide alarms in multi-family dwellings. Please consult the WI law for more information.

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Carbon Monoxide Alarms



3584772
Battery Operated CO Alarm



3584750
Battery Operated w/ Digital Display



3584774
AC Plug-in w/ Battery Backup & Tamper Resist



3584756
NightHawk AC Plug-in w/ Battery Backup & Digital Display

Combination Alarms



3584799
Intelligent Alarm Battery Oper. Combo CO/Smoke Alarm



3584785
Battery Oper. Combo CO/Smoke Alarm



3584798
AC Hardwire Combo CO/Smoke Alarm w/ Battery Backup



3584921
AC Plug-in Combo CO/Gas Alarm w/ Battery Backup

NOTICE: PLEASE READ: This information is Kidde's summary interpretation of Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code Chapters 21 and 28 and was prepared as general reference material ONLY. This summary is NOT authoritative. For your specific compliance requirements please refer to the actual language of the Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code by logging onto www.commerce.state.wi.us/ or consult legal counsel.