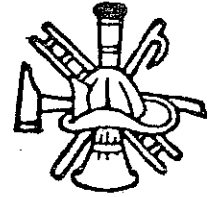




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Ashland, MA. Smoke Detector Check off sheet

- Homes built between 1975 and 1998 are required to have hard wired interconnected smoke detectors outside the bedrooms and one detector on each floor at the top of the stairs (the detector at the top of the stairs can be the same detector required outside the bedroom).
- Homes built after 1998, smoke detectors are required to be interconnected and have a battery backup. Smoke detectors are required in each bedroom, outside the bedroom and at the top of each flight of stairs. A single detector can satisfy multiple location requirements, if sited properly. There must also be one smoke detector on each level and one smoke detector for each 1,200 square feet of living space.
- 1. Make sure the detector works properly (all yrs)
- 2. Test one and they all should go off (1975-2006)
- 3. Are they mounted securely (all yrs)
- 4. In the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms (all)
- 5. In all bedrooms (1998-2006)
- 6. In each story of a dwelling unit, including basements and cellars, but not including crawl spaces and uninhabitable attics (all)
- 7. In residential units of 1,200 square feet or more, automatic fire detectors, in the form of smoke detectors shall be provided for each 1,200 square feet of area or part thereof (all)
- 8. Any smoke detector located within 20 feet of a kitchen or bathroom containing a tub or shower must be a photoelectric type (all)
- 9. In unfinished construction, detectors should be mounted on the bottom of floor joists(all)
- 10. Smoke detectors in a room with a ceiling sloped greater than one foot in eight feet horizontally, should be located on the high side of the ceiling (all)
- 11. Smoke detectors should not be located within three (3) feet of a door to a bathroom containing a tub or a shower or the supply registers of a forced air HVAC system(all)
- 12. Fee paid

*Re-inspection are subject to additional permit fees.