



DEPARTMENT of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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SELF CERTIFICATION FORM INSTALLATION OF SMOKE/CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS

FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE WHERE NO INTERIOR ACCESS FOR INSPECTION IS REQUIRED.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

OWNER NAME: _____ PERMIT #: _____

NUMBER OF ALARMS INSTALLED: SMOKE _____ CARBON MONOXIDE _____

Existing Single-Family dwellings shall be provided with Carbon Monoxide Alarms:

All additions, alterations, or repairs to dwellings, are required by the California Residential Code that Smoke Alarms and/or Carbon Monoxide Alarms must be installed in the following locations:

- Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm outside each separate dwelling unit sleeping room in the immediate vicinity (10 feet or Less) of the sleeping room(s).
- Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm on every level of a dwelling unit.
- Smoke Alarm within each sleeping room.

Multi-Purpose Alarms: Carbon Monoxide Alarms combined with Smoke Alarms listed by the CA Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Power Supply: In dwelling units with no commercial power supply, alarm(s) may be solely battery operated. In existing dwelling units, alarms are permitted to be solely battery operated where repairs or alternations do not result in the removal of wall and ceiling finishes or there is no access by means of attic, basement or crawl space.

As owner of the above-referenced property, I hereby certify that the alarm(s) referenced above has/have been installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in compliance with the California Residential Code. **The alarms have been tested and are operational.**

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

This certification must be returned to the Building Inspector prior to final inspection approval of this building permit.

This form shall be given to the building inspector or may be mailed to the address provided below:

City of Gardena, Building Department

Building Inspection
1700 West 162nd St.
Gardena, CA 90247

All forms are required before the building permit is signed off by the inspector

Residential Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements

All residential permits will require smoke & carbon monoxide detectors throughout the residence. Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors **must** be installed in accordance with the **California Residential Code (CRC)** and will be verified at the permit final.

Alarms and detectors shall not be placed within three feet of a bathroom door, three feet of heating and cooling registers/vents. In addition, shall not be placed within six feet of kitchen cooking appliances.

Smoke Alarms shall be installed in the following locations:

- One in each sleeping room.
One Outside each sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms. Within 10 feet of bedroom doors.
- A minimum of One on each additional level of the dwelling, not including crawl spaces and unoccupied attics.

Carbon Monoxide Alarms shall be installed in the following locations:

- Outside of each sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom(s). Within 10 feet of bedroom doors.
- A minimum of One on every level of a dwelling unit.

Power and Interconnection

- Power Shall be supplied by the buildings primary power source for both smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and must have a battery back up. For existing buildings where attic access is not available, a battery device may be used.
- Where more than one smoke detectors is installed they must be interconnected
- Where more than one Carbon monoxide alarm is installed they must be interconnected
- Interconnection is not required in existing dwelling units where there is no access by means of attic, basement or crawl space, and no previous method for interconnection existed.

- **Smoke Alarms** When alterations, repairs or additions requiring a permit occur, or when one or more sleeping rooms are added or created in existing dwellings, the individual dwelling unit shall be equipped with smoke alarms located as indicated.

- **Carbon Monoxide Alarms** Where a permit is required for alterations, repairs or additions, existing dwelling units that have attached garages or fuel burning appliances shall be provided with carbon monoxide detectors.

