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# BOROUGH OF RAMSEY BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION

## APPLICATION FOR ONE & TWO FAMILY DWELLING CERTIFICATE OF SMOKE DETECTOR / CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM COMPLIANCE & REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHER PLACEMENT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ FEE: \$ 50.00 \$ 70.00 \$ 125.00 (see page 3)

NAME OF OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

BLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ LOT: \_\_\_\_\_ CLOSING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SALE: \_\_\_\_\_ RENTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF DETECTORS: Battery / Hardwired / Plug-In / Central Station  
(Circle all that Apply)

REALTOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY/ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SELLER'S ATTORNEY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## REGULATIONS / LAW:

Pursuant to the Uniform Fire Safety Act; P.L. 1983, c.383 (N.J.S.A. 52:27D-192 et seq.,) and Ramsey Ordinance No. 12-2004 states; Before any Use Group R-3 or R-4 structure is **sold, leased** or otherwise made subject to a **change of occupancy** for residential purposes, the owner shall obtain a Certificate of Smoke Detector / Carbon Monoxide Alarm / Fire Extinguisher Placement in Kitchen, evidencing compliance with regulation N.J.A.C. 5:70-4.19. / N.J.S.A. 52:27D-198.1.

## VIOLATIONS & PENALTIES:

Any owner who does not comply with the requirements shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00, which may be collected by the local enforcing agency.

## REQUIREMENTS:

For existing one and two family dwellings, Smoke Detector(s) shall be either battery operated and/or hardwired, Carbon Monoxide Alarm(s) shall be either battery operated and/or hardwired, or plug-in type. In addition to the above a portable fire extinguisher shall be installed in the kitchen.

**Smoke Detectors:** Shall be installed at the base of each stairway on each level of the structure (including basement) and outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms (within ten feet of each bedroom door) and not closer than 3-5 feet to any air register or bathroom door. Shall be a photoelectric type if closer than 3-5 ft. of a bathroom or kitchen.

**Carbon Monoxide Alarms:** Shall be installed within 10 feet outside of every bedroom, and may be battery-operated, hard-wired or of the plug-in type.

**Installation and Maintenance:** Smoke detectors shall be located in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 74-1984. All carbon monoxide alarm(s) shall be installed per NFPA 720, (see attached diagram) and meet all the requirements of UL Standard 2034. ***All smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms shall be installed and maintained in working order at all times.***

**Central Station Test** A (certified) fire alarm central station test document shall be required in addition to a field inspection. A Certificate of Inspection will be issued upon meeting all code requirements, including payment of fee(s).

## Fire Extinguishers:

- ❑ At least one portable fire extinguisher shall be installed in all one-and two-family dwellings (except seasonal rental units) upon change of occupancy.
- ❑ The extinguisher must be rated for residential use consisting of an **ABC type**.
- ❑ The extinguisher shall be listed, labeled, charged, and operable.
- ❑ The size shall be no larger than a **10 lb** rated extinguisher.
- ❑ The hangers or brackets supplied by the manufacturer must be used if installed on a wall (**optional**) otherwise shall be placed on the counter top
- ❑ The extinguisher must be located within **10 feet** of the kitchen.
- ❑ The top of the extinguisher must not be more that **5 feet** above the floor.
- ❑ The extinguisher must be visible and in a readily accessible location, free from being blocked by furniture, storage, or other items.

- ❑ The extinguisher must be near a room exit or travel path that provides an escape route to the exterior.
- ❑ The extinguisher must be installed with the operating instructions clearly visible.

**Scheduled Inspections:** Inspections will be conducted on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** between the hours of **9:30 am and 11:30 am**.

**Fee:** The application fee for a certificate of smoke detector / carbon monoxide alarm compliance shall be based upon the amount of time remaining before the change of ownership or occupant is expected as follows:

- Requests for a CSDCMAC received more than **10** business days     **\$50.00**
- Requests for a CSDCMAC received **4 to 10** business days         **\$70.00**
- Requests for a CSDCMAC received fewer than **4** business days   **\$125.00**

**Note:** *Non-working fire detection systems, carbon monoxide alarms, and/or “no shows” will be charged an additional **fee of \$35.00 for a re-inspection**; all fees shall be paid prior to the re-inspection. Checks should be made payable to the **“Borough of Ramsey”**.*

**Vacant Buildings:** No inspector will be permitted to enter any premises unless accompanied by an occupant, owner, tenant, agent, etc.

**Expiration of Certificate:** If the change of owner or occupant does not occur within six (6) months, a new application shall be required.

**Contact Information:** If you need further assistance please don't hesitate to contact us at **201-825-3400 extension 252 or 256**.