



## Building & Safety Division

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## Smoke Detector & Carbon Monoxide Self-Certification Letter

BF-SDCM14-1

Building Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Property Owner:

The 2016 California Residential Code (CRC) requires carbon monoxide alarms (CO alarms) and smoke alarms in dwellings when building permits are issued and the scope of work exceeds a total cost or calculated valuation of \$1,000. In order to grant a final approval on your permit, it is necessary to verify the installation of the smoke detector and carbon monoxide alarms within your dwelling. This form provides the ability to self-verify to the Gilroy Building Department when work done does not allow convenient access to the interior of the dwelling (e.g., re-roof or other exterior work).

As of January 1, 2014, all new and replacement battery operated smoke alarms must be equipped with a non-replaceable, non-removable battery capable of powering the alarm for 10 years. All existing smoke alarms shall be replaced after 10 years from the date of manufacture or if the date of manufacture cannot be determined.

By signing this document, the property owner certifies to the Building Official that both smoke and CO alarms have been installed on the above referenced project as specified below (see page 2 of this document for additional information):

Smoke alarms are installed in accordance with the approved manufacturer's instructions in all of the following areas:

- a) Each sleeping unit
- b) In hallways of areas giving access to the sleeping units
- c) Each floor if a multi-story
- d) In the basement if it exists

CO alarms are installed in accordance with the approved manufacturer's instructions in all of the following areas where fossil fuel burning appliances are installed, including fireplaces:

- a) Outside each sleeping unit
- b) On every floor level of dwelling unit, including basements, outside each sleeping unit

Please note that CO devices cannot be marketed, distributed or sold unless approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal. A list of approved and listed CO can be found at this link:

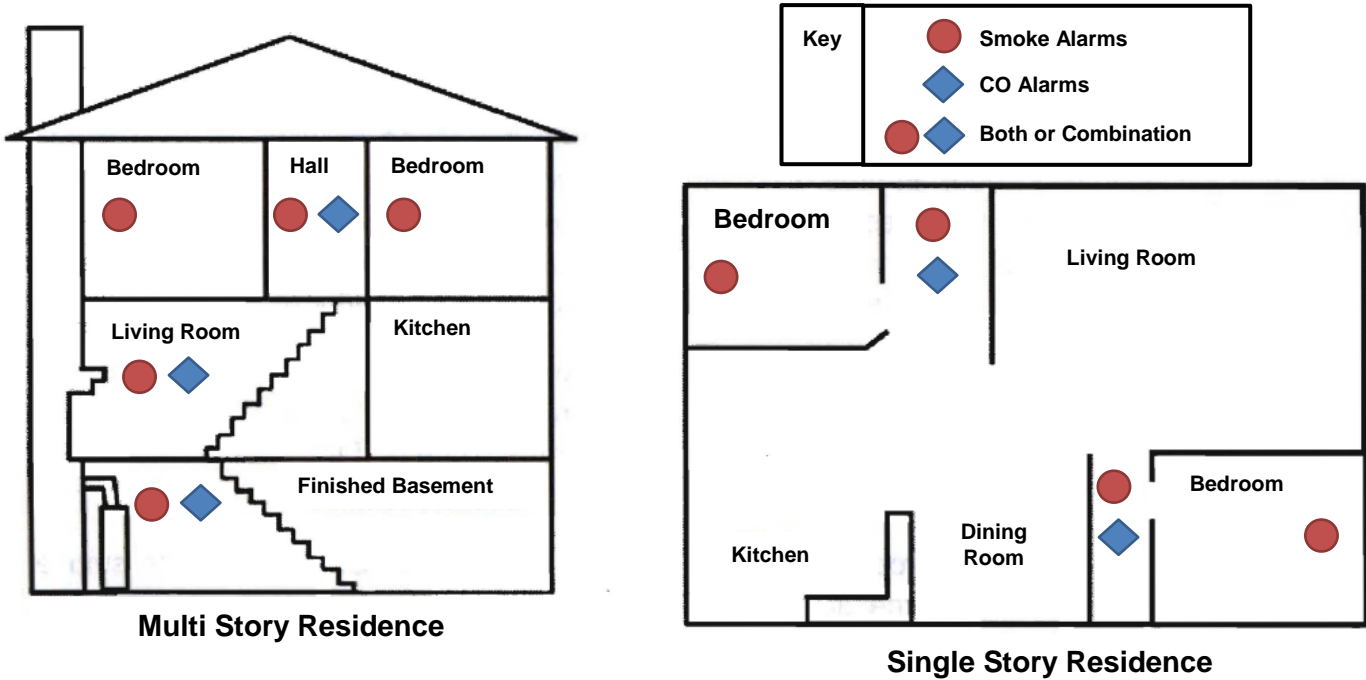
[http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/strucfireengineer/pdf/bml/List\\_CSFM\\_Approved.pdf](http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/strucfireengineer/pdf/bml/List_CSFM_Approved.pdf)

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Property Owner's Name

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Signature

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Date

## SMOKE ALARMS AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS PLACEMENT PLAN



### REFERENCES:

For additional information about Smoke and CO alarms, please refer to the following links:

<http://calfire.ca.gov/index>

[http://www.fire.ca.gov/communications/downloads/fact\\_sheets/CarbonMonoxide.pdf](http://www.fire.ca.gov/communications/downloads/fact_sheets/CarbonMonoxide.pdf)