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CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

New construction:

As of January 1, 2007 Minnesota State Law requires all newly constructed single and multifamily dwellings to be provided with an approved carbon monoxide detector.

Existing single family dwellings:

As of August 1, 2008 Minnesota State Law will require all existing single family homes to be provided with an approved carbon monoxide detector.

All other dwelling units:

As of August 1, 2009 Minnesota State Law will require all other dwelling units including multifamily and apartment units with certain exceptions to be provided with an approved carbon monoxide detector.

The location of the detector shall be within 10 feet of each bedroom. All detectors shall be certified by a recognized national testing laboratory. They shall be hardwired into the electrical wiring, directly plugged into an electrical outlet without a switch, or battery powered.

At this time it is the owner's responsibility to ensure these requirements are met per Minnesota State Statute (MS 299F.50). If you should have any questions concerning carbon monoxide detectors feel free to call Municipal Inspections at (952)-461- 4777.