

## **SMOKE DETECTORS/SMOKE ALARMS**

The purpose of a smoke detector is to provide an audible warning of a fire in its early stages while there is still time for you and your family to escape safely. Smoke detectors installed properly and maintained in working order dramatically reduce the risk of dying in a fire.

One (1) smoke detector should be placed on each floor in non-sleeping areas. In addition, one (1) smoke detector must be installed in each room where sleeping occurs and one (1) smoke detector should be located in each hallway that leads directly to sleeping rooms.  
(California Building Code Section 310.9.1.4)

California Law SB 745 July 1, 2014 states any smoke alarm installed that is solely battery powered must contain a non-removable battery that is rated to last 10 years.