



BUILDING SERVICES DIVISION

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SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE FORM

FOR COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION R314 AND R315 OF THE 2025 RESIDENTIAL CODE

Smoke alarms are required to be installed in single family or multifamily dwelling units when the valuation of a permit exceeds \$1,000.00. Carbon monoxide alarms are required to be installed in a single family or multifamily dwelling unit(s) anytime a permit is obtained. As per sections R314 and R315 of the 2025 California Residential Code, Smoke and Carbon monoxide alarms are required to be installed in the following locations:

Smoke Alarms:

1. Outside of each separate dwelling sleeping unit in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms.
2. On each additional story of a dwelling, including basements and habitable attics.
3. Within each sleeping room or potential sleeping room.
4. Smoke alarms shall be installed not less than 3 feet horizontally from a door or opening of a bathroom that contains a bathtub or shower unless otherwise infeasible.

Carbon Monoxide Alarms:

1. Outside of each separate dwelling sleeping unit in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms.
2. One on every occupiable level of a dwelling unit, including basements level of a dwelling unit.
3. Where a fuel-burning appliance is located within a bedroom or its attached room, the alarm shall be installed in the bedroom.

Certification:

Address: _____ Permit# _____

Number of alarms installed: Smoke _____ Carbon Monoxide: _____

As Owner of the above referenced property, I hereby certify that the above information is accurate and complies with sections R314 and R315 of the 2025 California Building Code.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Once complete, you may email the completed form to buildingapplications@elcerrito.gov.