

Willowick Fire Department



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Dear Homeowner,

You have recently received a packet of information regarding the requirements of the City of Willowick for the sale of your home. One of the forms addresses the installation of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. This is required per Willowick Ordinance 1505.03 **INSTALLATION REQUIRED IN DWELLING STRUCTURES**. We hope you take a few minutes and review this letter so the installation of these safety devices is understood.

First of all, the city code requires that smoke alarms shall be placed on all levels in the structure regardless of the occupancy in the various rooms. Also, please make sure to install batteries per the manufactures recommendations.

Next, the city code requires that carbon monoxide detection be placed outside all sleeping areas. This means that if sleeping areas are on the ground floor and upstairs or downstairs the detectors are to be installed outside these areas. These areas are usually common hallways separating bedrooms, staircases leading to bedrooms, ect.

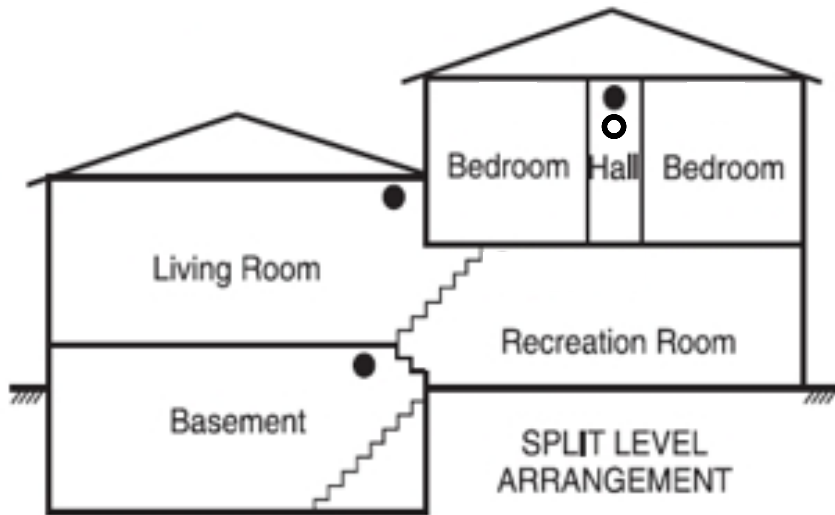
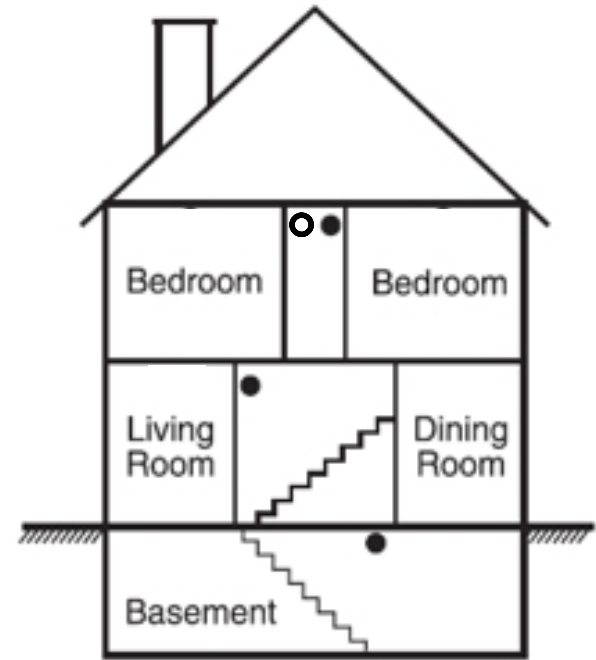
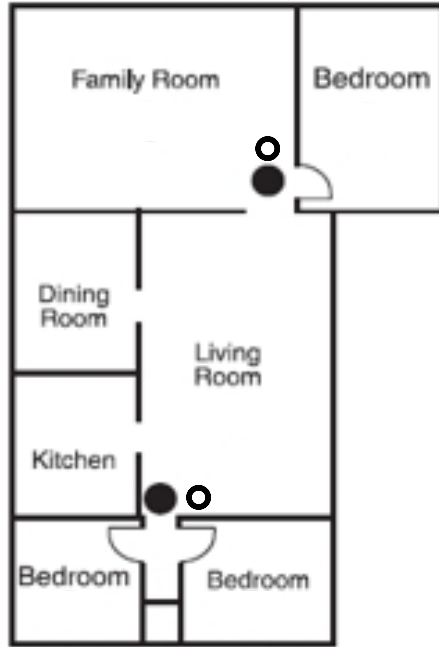
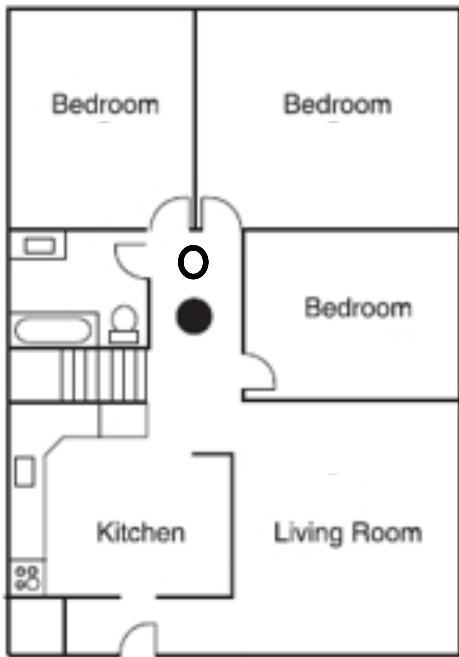
Although the fire department is unable to recommend a specific carbon monoxide detector we can advise you as to what may be the best type for your particular occupancy. For instance, if your hallway leading to your bedrooms does not have an electrical outlet, a carbon monoxide detector with its own battery source mounted on the ceiling or wall may be the most logical type for this purpose. Those that have outlets in the common hallways may use electrical powered units with battery back- up.

Should you have any questions regarding the city ordinance or need any information on installation, fire prevention needs or problems; please feel free to call the Fire Prevention Bureau at (440-585-1202) Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Yours in Fire Safety,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan O'Connell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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- CO detectors for minimum protection
- Smoke detectors for minimum protection

