



**SINGLE FAMILY  
&  
TWO FAMILY DWELING  
CERTIFICATION CRITERIA FOR  
SMOKE DETECTORS & CO DETECTORS**

**Built before 1977:**Smoke battery operated detectors; installed on each level within 10 feet of each bedroom & at the bottom of the stairwell in the basement.  
CO detectors installed within 10 feet of each sleeping area.

**Built 1978 or after, but before 1984:**Smoke electric detectors, not interconnected; one installed on each level within 10 feet of each bedroom.  
CO detectors installed within 10 feet of each sleeping area.

**Built 1984 or after, but before 1990:**Smoke electric detectors, interconnected; one installed on each level within 10 feet of each sleeping area.  
CO detectors installed within 10 feet of each sleeping area.

**Built 1990 to present:** Smoke electric detectors, interconnected & with battery back-up; one installed on each level within 10 feet of each bedroom. One detector installed in each bedroom.  
CO detectors installed within 10 feet of each sleeping area.

*Questions contact Montvale Fire Prevention Bureau at 201-391-5700 extensions 256 or 258*