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Self Certification – Affidavit for the Installation of
Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarm(s)

For compliance with Sections R310, R311 of the California Residential Code (CRC), and 907.2.11.2 of the California Building Code (CBC), this affidavit shall be signed and submitted prior to permit issuance where no interior access for inspection is required.

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address \_\_\_\_\_

Every residential alteration, repair, or addition requiring a building permit, shall install Smoke Alarms and/or Carbon Monoxide Alarms (COSD) in the following locations per Sections R310 CRC and 907.2.11, 915.2, and 420.5 of the CBC:

- 1. Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm mounted outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom(s).
2. Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm required on every level of a dwelling unit including basements.
3. Smoke Alarm required within each sleeping room and in the immediate vicinity of a sleeping loft.
4. Where a CO source is located within a bedroom or its attached bathroom, a COSD is required.

Note: Carbon Monoxide alarms are not required in dwelling units which do not contain fuel-burning appliances and that do not have an attached garage.

Multi-purpose alarms: Carbon monoxide alarms combined with smoke alarms (COSD) shall comply with CBC [F]915.4.3 and Section R311 CRC. Alarms shall be approved by the office of the State Fire Marshal and listed in accordance of UL217 & 2034.

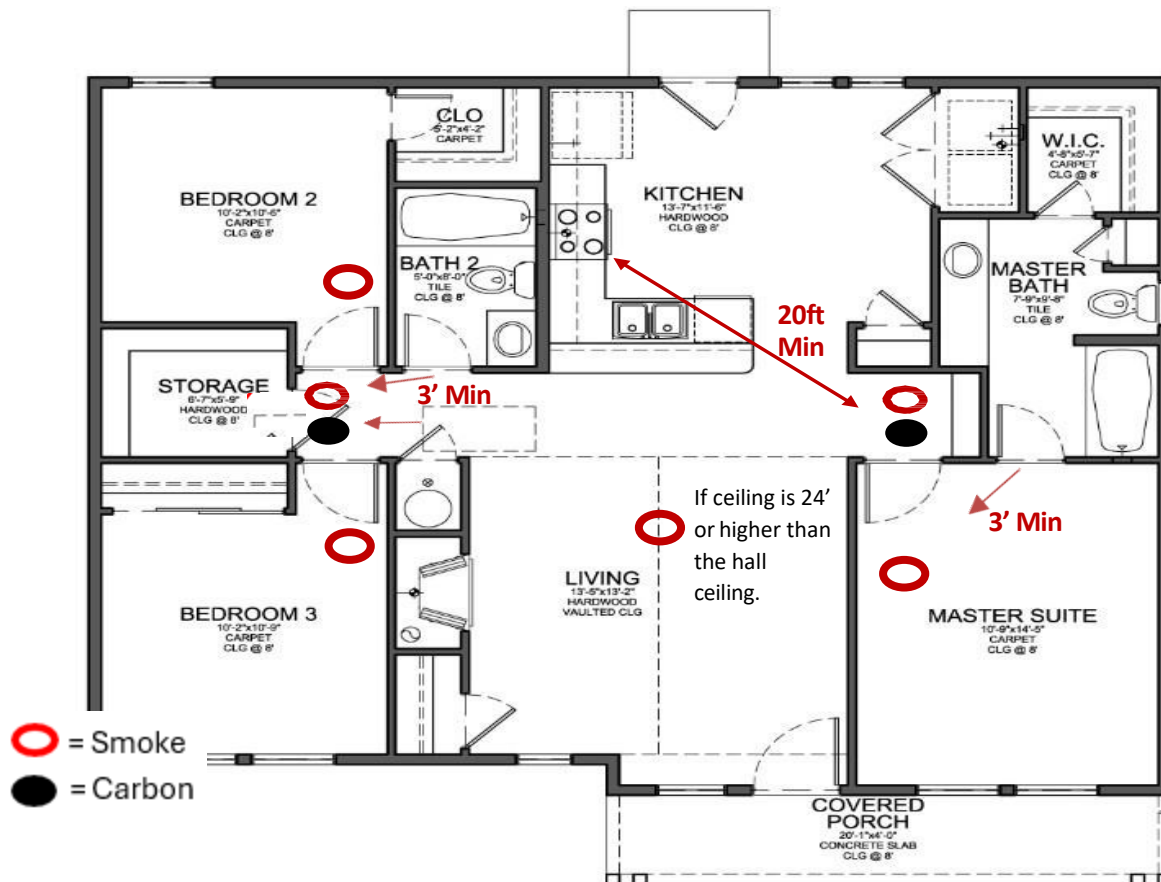
Power Supply: In dwelling units with no commercial power supply, alarm(s) may be solely battery operated. In existing dwelling units, alarms are permitted to be solely battery operated where repairs or alterations do not result in the removal of wall and ceiling finishes or there is no access by means of attic, basement, or crawl space. See Sections R310.6 and R311.6 of the CRC, and 907.11.2.11, 907.2.11.6, and 915.4.1 of the CBC. An electrical permit is required for alarms which must be connected to the building's wiring.

As owner of the above-referenced property, I hereby certify that the alarm(s) referenced above has/shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and in compliance with the California Building and California Residential Codes. All existing alarms have been tested and are currently operational.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Attach to your permit in eTRAKIT or email to buildingdocs@chicoca.gov



**Required Locations of Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors**

*(Combination Smoke/Carbon Monoxide detectors are recommended)*

**Placement Considerations:**

- Remember that every level, including basements also require both carbon monoxide and smoke detectors.
- Smoke detectors shall have a minimum **10-year** rated battery
- Detectors shall be located a minimum of **twenty (20) feet away** from cooking appliances.
- Detectors shall be located **three (3) feet away** from openings into bathrooms, mechanical supply / return registers, and ceiling fans for proper operation of the alarms.

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