

SMOKE DETECTORS REQUIRED DON'T STAY HOME WITHOUT ONE!

Codified Ordinance of Warren Ohio - 1375.08 Smoke Detectors Required.

Effective April 1, 2007, and except as otherwise expressly provided by law, no owner shall let to another, or continue to let to another, any dwelling, or part thereof, during the time(s) that there is not at least one fully-operable, properly installed and maintained, and appropriately placed, smoke detector on each and every floor of the dwelling (including the basement). Each such smoke detector shall be an interactive smoke detector, and each such smoke detector shall be so interconnected to, and interactive with, each and every other such smoke detector, either by wire or wirelessly, that when one such detector becomes activated each and every other such detector will immediately and automatically become activated.

1375.081 Tampering With Smoke Alarms Prohibited.

Except for purpose of replacement or repair or maintenance thereof and only for and during a reasonable period of time thereafter, no person shall disarm, disable, inactivate, render inoperative, or tamper with any smoke detector required by Section 1375.08.

DID YOU KNOW

FIRE IS A MAJOR DESTROYER OF PROPERTY - AND LIVES

- **In Ohio, there is a residential fire every half hour.**
- **Over 75% of fire deaths occur in residences.**
- **The installation of just one smoke detector doubles your chances of escaping a nighttime fire.**
- **When you purchase a smoke detector, be sure that it contains the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label.**
- **Follow installation instructions closely.**
- **Test your detectors frequently. If it does not work properly after receiving a fresh battery, the detector itself should be replaced.**
- **Each year about 130 people die in residential fires.**
- **One third of the adult fire fatalities in Ohio are age 60 and over.**
- **Burn injuries are very painful and require long recovery times.**

FIVE LEADING CAUSES OF FIRE DEATHS AT HOME

Careless Smoking – Arson – Electrical – Cooking – Heating Sources, like furnaces, wood stoves and space heaters.

Contact your local fire department or the Division of State Fire Marshall for additional information on fire prevention and fire safety. www.com.state.oh.us

