



# CITY OF AMARILLO

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING SAFETY



### QUICK GUIDE for Carbon Monoxide Alarms Informational Bulletin

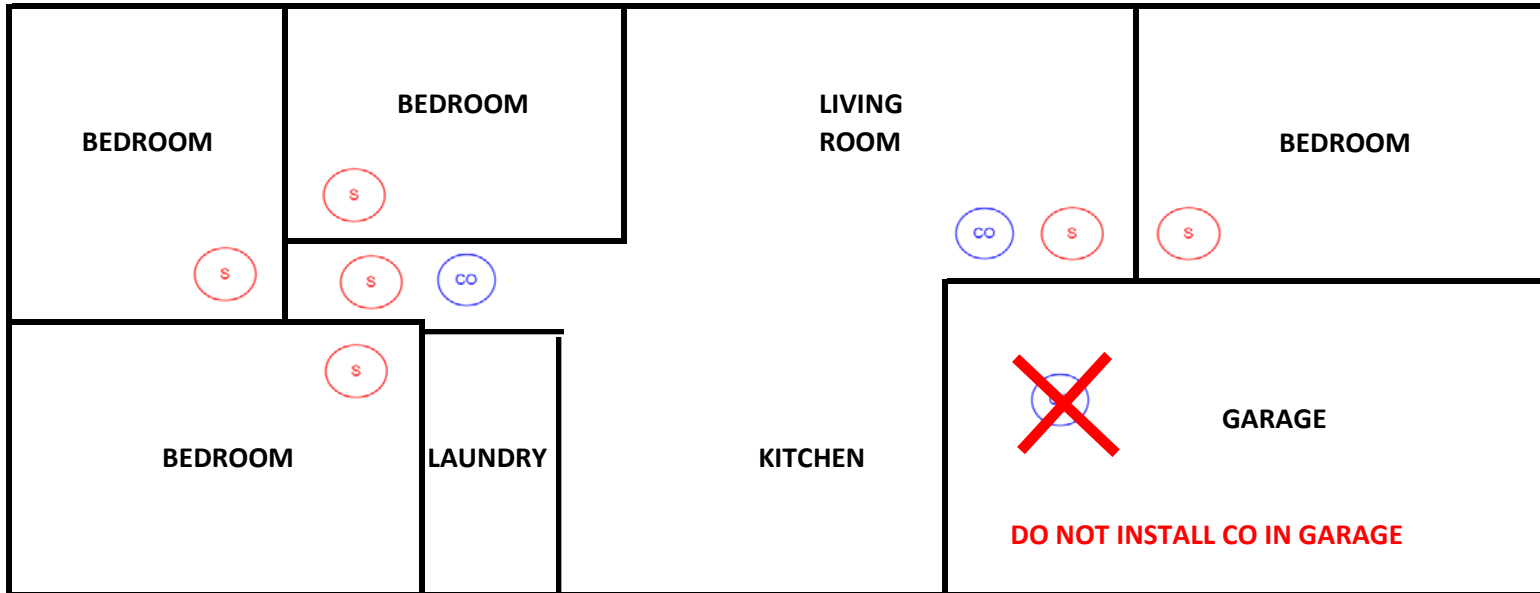
- Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms are required in ALL single family homes when there is an attached garage OR fuel gas appliances are installed.
- A minimum of one (1) CO alarm is required at each sleeping area, outside the bedroom(s). Permanently installed (adhered to wall).
- Carbon Monoxide Alarm may be battery operated. Plug-in devices may be used if mounted permanently to wall.
- Carbon Monoxide alarms should be installed high on wall or ceiling immediately outside of sleeping areas.
- Carbon Monoxide alarms should not be installed in garages or areas of high humidity (bath rooms).
- Avoid placing the CO Alarm near air conditioning vents and filter grills. If no other location is possible try to install the CO Alarm a few feet away from the grills.
- CO Alarms are fairly inexpensive, most of our local suppliers will sell them starting around \$20.00.
- In order to pass the final inspection a Carbon Monoxide Alarm will be installed. It is possible to have a combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarm.

Please Contact the City of Amarillo Department of Building Safety if there are questions or if assistance is needed (806) 378-3041.

*This is a basic overview or simplified list of the requirements for permitted work. It is intended to aid contractors, suppliers, insurance adjusters, and homeowners with the more significant roofing questions. For a more comprehensive list of requirements, visit our website: [www.Amarillo.gov/roofing](http://www.Amarillo.gov/roofing)*



## EXAMPLE CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM PLACEMENT



### **R315.1 Carbon monoxide alarms.**

**For new construction, an approved carbon monoxide alarm shall be installed outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms in dwelling units within which fuel-fired appliances are installed and in dwelling units that have attached garages.**