



To: Department of Building Safety Customers

Subject: Quick Guide for Carbon Monoxide Alarms Informational Bulletin

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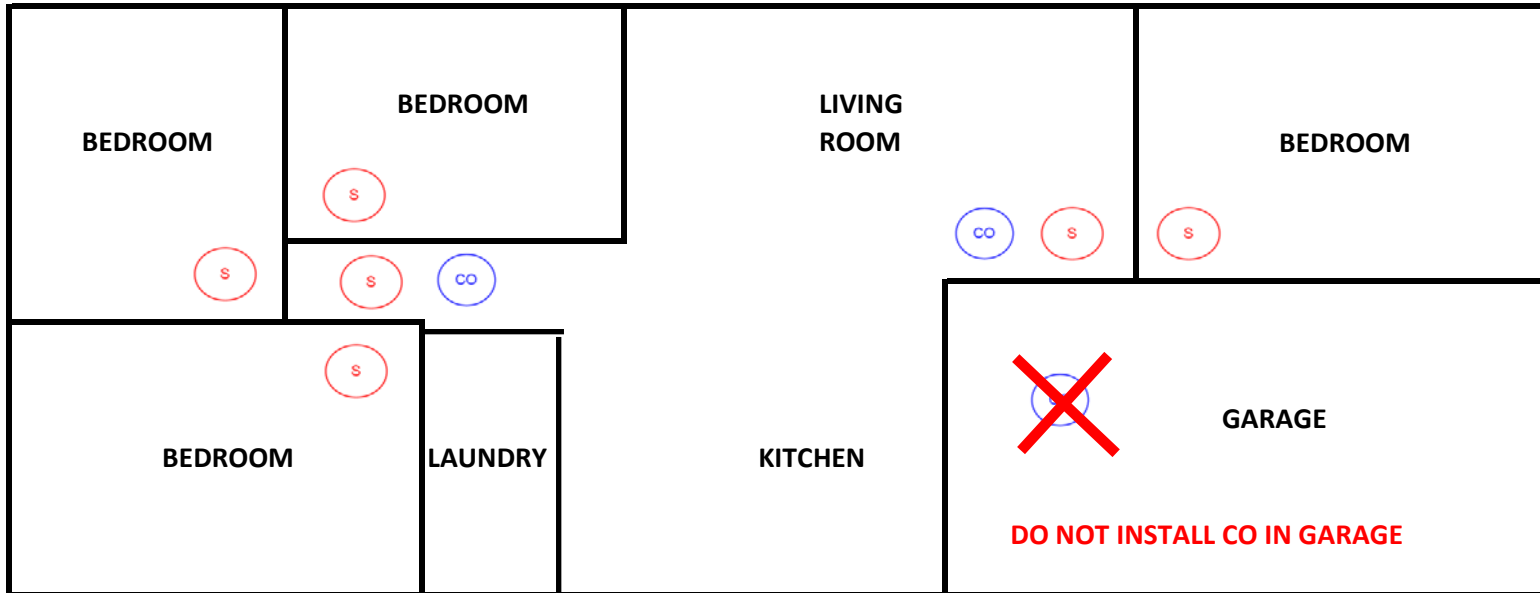
- Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms are required in ALL single family homes when there is an attached garage OR fuel gas appliances are installed.
- A minimum of one (1) CO alarm is required at each sleeping area, outside the bedroom(s). Permanently installed (adhered to wall).
- Carbon Monoxide Alarm may 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



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.