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Green Township Fire Prevention

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APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION IN LIEU OF INSPECTION CERTIFICATE OF SMOKE ALARM, CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM AND PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPLIANCE

NOTE: An inspection shall be conducted by the owner or an authorized representative of the owner. The smoke alarms required shall be located in accordance with NFPA 74; the carbon monoxide alarm(s) installed as per NFPA 720. Smoke alarms are not required to be interconnected if they are not already interconnected. Battery powered alarms are acceptable in older homes. Note: AC powered and/or interconnected smoke alarms and smoke detectors installed in homes constructed after January 1977 shall be maintained in working order. You cannot substitute a battery only unit for an AC Powered unit. The fire extinguisher is installed per P.L. 2005, c.71 (N.J.S.A. 52:27D-198.1 et seq.)

Dwelling Location: _____ (not mailing address) Block: _____ Lot: _____

Street: _____

Municipality: _____ County: _____

NOTE: ALL BOXES MUST BE CHECKED IN ORDER FOR CERTIFICATE TO BE VALID

Smoke Alarm on each level of the dwelling, including basements, excluding attic or crawl space. Number of Smoke Alarms: _____

Smoke Alarm and carbon monoxide alarm outside each separate sleeping area and within ten feet of all bedroom doors

Are Smoke Alarms 110V/hard wired with battery backup and interconnected YES NO When one sounds, they all sound

Are Smoke alarms battery only YES NO They are the 10-year sealed battery type

All Smoke Alarms are in working order (sound when push test button)

All Smoke Alarms are less than 10 years old (manufacture date on back of unit)

All Carbon Monoxide Alarms are in working order and UL Certified.

Fire Extinguisher is ABC rated, at least of size 2A:10BC but less than 10 lbs., is visible, easily accessible, in the kitchen or within ten feet of the kitchen, no more than 5 feet above the floor, new with a receipt or valid inspection sticker

Structure is numbered in accordance with local ordinance 330-6, at least 3 inches in size, contrasting in color to structure, visible from street. Mailbox shall not be sole source of number.

Please send certificate by: Regular Mail E-mail

Contact information (mailing):

Name: _____ Phone Number: ___/___/___

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: ___/___/___

E-mail Address: _____

Closing Date: ___/___/___ (must supply a date, No TBD/TBA)

I do hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I will be subject to penalty.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

X _____ Witness Signature _____ Printed Name

X _____ Applicant Signature _____ Printed Name

NOTE: 1. Once issued, a Certificate is not transferrable, nor is a fee refundable. If the change of occupant does not occur within 6 months, a new application shall be required. 2. Payment is to be received prior to the issuance of the approval of this application.

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Fee Amount: \$_____ Please see Fee Schedule (under Construction Department) on our website for more information.

Date Payment Received: ___/___/___ Check Number: _____

Scheduled for: _____

Date Application Approved: ___/___/___

Date Sent: ___/___/___ To: _____

Media used: Pictures Face Time

Fire Official Signature: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Pictures are to be provided, if FACE TIME is not used, showing:

Smoke alarms:

- From at least one detector date of manufacture
- Every location installed

Carbon Monoxide alarm – Located on each floor within sleeping area

Fire Extinguisher:

- Showing Gauge is in the green
- Receipt or inspection tag (see below for fire extinguisher requirements)

House Number – showing other than mailbox, at least three inches in size and contrasting in color to background.

Supplemental numbering is acceptable if structure is not visible from the road.

WHERE TO LOCATE SMOKE ALARMS:

- Smoke alarms are to be located on every level of a residence (basement whether finished or not, first floor, second floor, etc.) excluding crawl spaces and unfinished attics subject to temperature extremes.
- Homes built prior to 1984 are allowed to have battery operated smoke alarms. They must be the sealed 10-year units. Any floor with a sleeping area will have a smoke alarm within 10 feet of the bedroom doors. Basement level smoke alarms are to be located in close proximity to the bottom of the basement stairwells.
- Homes built between 1987 – 1991 will have hard wired, 110v interconnected smoke alarms in the common areas on each level. Any floor with a sleeping area will have a smoke alarm will be within 10 feet of the bedroom doors. When one alarm sounds, they all sound
- Home built from 1991 to current date will have hard wired, 110v interconnected smoke alarms in the common areas on each level and in each bedroom. Any floor with a sleeping area will have a smoke alarm located within 10 feet of the bedroom doors. When one alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Finished basements with drop ceilings must have the smoke alarm below the drop ceiling.
- Smoke alarms must be maintained with what was approved at time of Certificate of Occupancy. A battery only operated unit cannot replace a hardwired smoke alarm.
- If a Low voltage alarm system is the primary alarm system approved at time of Certificate of Occupancy then a copy of an inspection report shall be provided from a certified alarm company that the system functions as designed.

WHERE NOT TO LOCATE ALARMS: To avoid false alarms and/or improper operation, avoid installation of smoke alarms in the following areas:

- Kitchens – smoke from cooking may cause nuisance alarms – Smoke alarms are not the dinner bell
- Bathrooms – excessive steam from a shower may cause a nuisance alarm
- Near forced air ducts used for heating or air conditioning – air movement may prevent smoke from reaching the alarm.
- Near furnaces of any type – air and dust movement and normal combustion products may cause a nuisance alarm. Keep alarms in these areas at least 10 feet from the appliance.
- The 4 inch “Dead Air” space where the ceiling meets the wall, corner areas.
- The peak of an “A” frame type ceiling. “Dead Air” at the top may prevent smoke from reaching the alarm.

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM(S) Located on every floor with a sleeping area near the sleeping area. Not in another bedroom/bathroom area. Combination Smoke Alarms/Carbon Monoxide Alarms are also acceptable near the sleeping areas but not required. Plug in Carbon monoxide alarms in a hallway are also acceptable.

WHERE TO LOCATE THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER: Either in the kitchen or within 10 feet of the kitchen and located in the exit or travel path; Is visible; Is readily accessible. The top of the fire extinguisher shall be no more than 5 feet above the floor and is mounted using the manufacturer’s hanger or brackets. Also is accompanied with the owner’s manual. The extinguisher is listed, labeled, charged and operable. The extinguisher must have been serviced and tagged by a contractor certified by the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety with in the past 12 months or the seller must provide a recent proof of purchasing receipt.