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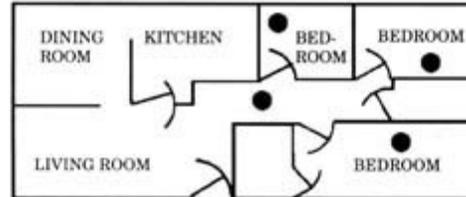
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HOME SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATION GUIDE

Required Locations

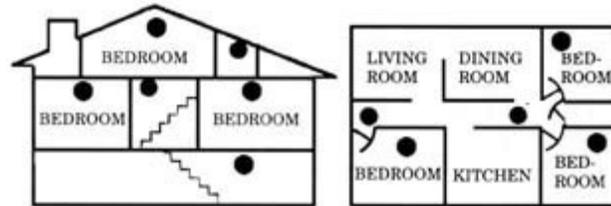
Smoke alarms (detectors) must be located properly in order to provide early warning of fires. They should be located in all of the following locations:

- In every bedroom
- In hallways outside of bedrooms
- At the top of stairs inside the home
- On each level if dwelling has two or more levels



Smoke alarms should not be located:

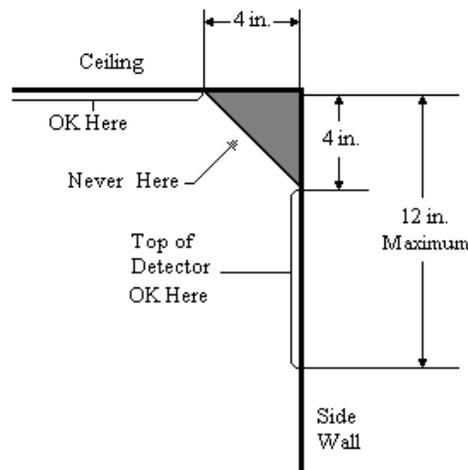
- Near heaters or heater vents
- Directly outside bathroom doors
- In kitchens
- In garages



Dust, water vapor and cooking can all cause false alarms. Smoke alarms should not be located in areas where these materials are produced.

Mounting Guidelines

- Smoke alarms should be located on smooth flat ceilings if possible.
- If mounting on sloped ceilings, smoke alarms should be placed near the peak (top) of the ceiling.
- Smoke alarms on ceiling should not be placed closer than 4 inches to the adjoining wall.
- If the smoke alarm must be mounted on the wall near the ceiling, the top of the detector should be placed within 4 to 12 inches of the ceiling.



Should you have any questions please call your local Fire Department.