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**Township of Mansfield**

County of Burlington

**Bureau of Fire Prevention**

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**Application for Certification of Smoke / Carbon Monoxide Detector Compliance / Portable  
Fire Extinguisher Compliance**

Block \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ This is a \_\_\_\_\_ story dwelling  with  without a basement  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Eve.) \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the owner or an authorized representative of the owner of the dwelling at the above referenced location. I further certify that this dwelling has smoke detector(s) installed and in working order as stated below. The dwelling unit also has at least one Carbon Monoxide detector within ten (10) feet of each sleeping area.

**Anticipated Closing Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Lock Box Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- An inspection shall be conducted with the owner or the authorized representative of the owner as scheduled by the Fire Prevention Office.
- Alarm system pass code is needed for any monitored system. \_\_\_\_\_
- **All above information must be complete before submitting application to the township.**

***Official use only – To be completed by Fire Inspector***

**Year Built:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Smoke Detectors** (*In compliance with N.F.P.A. 72*)
  - On each level of the dwelling, including basements, excluding attic and crawlspace;
  - Outside each separate sleeping area; and (within 10 feet of bedrooms)
  - All smoke detectors are in working order.
- Carbon monoxide detector present (within ten feet of sleeping area)
- Fire Extinguisher mounted (within ten feet of kitchen(s)) minimum 2.5lb. ABC
- Compliant with house numbering Ordinance #1991-26

Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Date of Re-Inspection: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Inspector Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Certificate #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Chk # \_\_\_\_\_ Re-inspection Fee Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Schedule:**  10 days or more \$35  <10 to >4 days \$70  < 4 days \$ 125

*Re-inspection fee will be equal to initial fee. Once issued, a certificate is non transferable nor is a fee refundable. If the change of Occupant does not occur within six months, a new certificate shall be required.*

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## **SMOKE DETECTORS**

Each level of the dwelling is required to have a smoke detector. The detectors are either battery powered or electric powered, depending on the year the house was built:

**Before 1977:** Battery powered detector in hall adjacent to bedrooms.

**1977 – 1980:** Electric powered detector in hall adjacent to bedrooms, battery powered detectors on remaining levels.

**1981 – 1983:** Electric powered, interconnected in hall adjacent to bedrooms and basement, if applicable.

**1984 – 1990:** Electric powered, interconnected detectors on all levels.

**1991 – 1992:** Electric powered, interconnected detectors in all bedrooms, in vicinity of bedrooms, and on all levels.

**1992 – Present:** Electric powered, interconnected detectors in all bedrooms, in vicinity of bedrooms, and on all levels with battery powered back-up.

**\*Homestead Houses** must have the original low voltage smoke detector system operational, or they must apply for a U.C.C. permit to upgrade to hard wired interconnected or wireless interconnected smoke detectors.

**\*AC powered and/or interconnected smoke detectors installed in homes constructed after January 1977 shall be maintained in working order.**

## **Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detector**

Within ten (10) feet of each sleeping area **for all dwellings that contain fuel-burning devices or an attached garage.**

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## **Fire Extinguisher**

**Type:** 1A:10B:C

**Size :** Shall be no smaller than 2.5 lbs and no larger than 10 lbs

**Location:** Mounted within ten (10) feet of kitchen(s)

Fire extinguisher must be in a readily accessible area, free from blocking by furniture, storage, equipment, or other items, with the operation instructions clearly visible. Extinguishers shall have an owner's manual or written information regarding the operation, inspection, and maintenance of said extinguisher.

## **House Numbers**

*Township of Mansfield House Numbering Ordinance #1991-26*

Numbers shall be a minimum of thirty (30) inches from the ground with three (3) inch high Arabic numbers that are visible from the road, contrasting in color or reflective. Numbers shall be mounted on the structure of the house, not the front or any other door. Numbers that are not readily visible from the street due to set back or obstruction shall have a post with three (3) inch Arabic numbers at the driveway that leads to the dwelling unit.