

(Average 7 year life cycle)

Carbon Monoxide Detectors Do I need one? Why??

Protect yourself and your family...

California law requires the placement of carbon monoxide detectors in all California dwelling units. It also requires that the presence or absence of these devices must be disclosed when residential real estate is transferred. These devices can be battery-powered or plug-in with battery backup.



According to the American Medical Association, carbon monoxide poisoning is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the United States. The California Air Resources Board has determined that 30 – 40 "avoidable deaths", on average, occur in California each year due to unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning. Additionally, this is the cause of 175 – 700 "avoidable" emergency room visits and hospitalizations in the state.

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Carbon Monoxide detectors come in a variety of brands, are compact, light-weight and readily available in battery-powered or plug-in models in the \$20-\$30 price range. The detectors are easily installed by homeowners and may be purchased at home improvement stores and other major outlets. Follow manufacturer's instructions for optimum placement in the home.

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