

New requirements regarding smoke alarms (2010 National building code of Canada)

A minimum of one smoke alarm shall be installed on each storey as well as in the basement.

A smoke alarm shall be installed in each sleeping room on any storey. If sleeping rooms are served by a hallway, a smoke alarm shall be installed in the hallway.

Power supply of a smoke alarm shall be installed with a permanent connection to an electrical circuit and have no disconnecting switch between the overcurrent device and the smoke alarm.

A smoke alarm shall be provided with a battery as an alternative power source that can provide a power supply for a minimum of seven days in the event that the regular power supply is interrupted.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 877.7855.

(This document is not an equivalent of the 2010 National building code of Canada and should not be relied upon legal advice.)

