New Construction
Effective January 1, 2011:

- All newly constructed dwelling and sleeping units with fuel-burning appliances or attached garages must install carbon monoxide alarms.
- CO alarms must be installed outside of each sleeping area and in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom(s). This includes every level of a dwelling including the basement.
- CO alarms must be hardwired with battery backup.
- When more than one alarm is installed they must be interconnected so that activation of one alarm activates all of the alarms in the individual unit.**

**Please contact your local building code official for more information on requirements for interconnection of alarms.

Existing Construction
Effective July 1, 2011:

- All existing single-family homes that contain a fossil fuel burning heater or appliance, fireplace, or an attached garage must install carbon monoxide alarms.
- CO alarms must be installed outside of sleeping areas and on every level of a dwelling, including the basement.
- CO alarms must be either battery-powered or plug-in with battery backup.

All other existing dwellings (multi-family) shall comply by January 1, 2013.

If your CO Alarm Sounds:

Silence the alarm & call your emergency services, fire department or 911.
Move everyone outdoors or to an open window immediately.
Do not move away from the fresh-air until emergency responders have arrived, the premises has been aired out and your CO alarm remains in its normal condition.

These First Alert alarms are compliant with California Law:

- CO460
- CO665
- CO615
- SC06CN
- SC07CN
- SC08CN
- SC710A
- SO910B
- SC9120B
- CG0120

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