

FRANKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Unit

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Check List for Certificate of Compliance

After you have a closing date:

- ❖ Contact the Franklin Fire Department at 508-528-2323 to schedule an inspection of your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors as soon as possible. Certificate is good for sixty (60) days. Don't wait until the last minute!
- ❖ Fee for the certificate is forty-five (\$45.00), please make checks payable to the Town of Franklin.

Prior to the arrival of the fire department:

- ❖ Make sure that your posted street number is visible from the street (***MGL c. 148 s.59***)
- ❖ Make sure that you have the proper type of detectors.
 - The Franklin Fire Department may require that they be taken down for compliance verification. Detectors can not be more than ten (10) year old.
 - Make sure that all smoke detectors are installed in the proper locations (***MGL c. 148, s. 26F, 527 CMR 32.00***).
 - Carbon Monoxide detectors must be installed in proper locations (***MGL c. 148, s.261/2 F and 527 CMR 31***).
 - Make sure that all detectors are working properly.
- ❖ Make sure there is no abandoned oil tank on the property (***527 CMR 9.02***).
- ❖ Homeowner must provide a safe and clear passage way for the inspector from the street to door.
- ❖ Homes which have alarm systems that are connected to a central station provider:
 - A person(s) with knowledge of the fire alarm system present for the inspection.
 - A person(s) knowing the password(s) with the ability to reset the system present for the inspection.
 - The Central Station provider must be notified, of testing prior to the arrival of the inspector.
 - Certificate of inspection from the alarm company done within the last three years must be provided to the inspector at the time of inspection.