



## Town of Greece Technical Services



### Amanda's Law

How it protects you and your family!

Effective February 22, 2010 all residences will be required to have Carbon Monoxide Alarms.

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## Carbon Monoxide Alarms

At its meeting held on December 16, 2009, the State Fire Prevention and Building Code Council determined that adopting this rule on an emergency basis was required in order to comply with legislation, Amanda's Law, which will go into effect on February 22, 2010, and to preserve public safety by clarifying requirements for Carbon Monoxide Alarms.

### Who does Amanda's Law apply to?

Amanda's Law shall apply to all new and all *existing* buildings without regard to date of construction. Per New York State Building Codes, for homes build prior to January 1, 2008 a carbon monoxide alarm shall be installed in each of the following locations:

"Within each dwelling unit or sleeping unit, on the lowest story having a sleeping unit... the alarm shall be clearly audible in all sleeping areas."

For homes built on/after January 1, 2008, additional requirements would pertain per the New York State Residential Code as to the number and placement of such carbon monoxide detectors.

All Carbon Monoxide Alarms shall be listed and labeled as complying with UL 2034 or CAN/CSA 6.19, and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and the New York State Building Codes.

Battery operated or "plug in" type Carbon Monoxide Alarms are acceptable when "hard-wiring" of such devices is not viable.

For additional information regarding Carbon Monoxide Alarms contact the Town of Greece Technical Services Department at (585) 723-2443 or visit:

<http://www.dos.state.ny.us/code/COAlarm.htm>

