



# Town of Bellingham Fire Department

OFFICE OF THE

## *Fire Prevention Division*

508-966-1112

### **How do I get a Certificate of Inspection?**

- Get a closing date
- Contact the Fire Department Monday-Thursday 8:00-3:00 to schedule an appointment to have your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms inspected
- The fee is \$50 for the Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Inspection. If you fail the inspection of your Smoke **or** Carbon Monoxide alarm an additional \$25 reinspection fee will be charged, \$50 if both smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarms fail.

### **Prior to the Fire Department arrival:**

- **Make sure the posted house number is visible from the street.**
  - If not, it must also be posted at the street visible from both directions. Contrasting numbers are required and not in script. Minimum 4" numbers.(MGL c 148 s 59)
- Know the date when home was constructed or substantially modified
- Make sure you have the proper type of detection; photoelectric and/or ionization ( [www.NFPA.org](http://www.NFPA.org))
- Make sure the Alarms are in the right location
- Test the Alarms to make sure they are working
- If there is an alarm panel for the smokes detectors, have the code for reset or have the alarm company at the location.
- Review the checklist attached. If any "NO's", corrections need to be made prior to Fire Department Inspection.

**Please contact Bellingham Fire Department by phone @ 508-966-1112 or email [fireprevention@bellinghamma.org](mailto:fireprevention@bellinghamma.org) with any questions.**