

INSPECTION PROCESS

Butte County Woodsmoke Reduction Program

Be prepared for the inspection by:

1. Providing Smoke Detectors

- A) Shall be installed in each room used for sleeping.
- B) Shall be located outside of each separate sleeping area.
- C) Shall be located on each additional story including finished attics and basements.

Please note the specific location requirements for Smoke Detectors .

- 1) Shall be located where ambient temperatures are within the limits specified by the manufacture.
- 2) Shall not be located in unfinished attics or garages.
- 3) Be mounted on an inside wall in poorly insulated homes.
- 4) Shall be 20' minimum horizontal distance from a cooking appliance.
- 5) Shall be 3' minimum horizontal distance from a bathroom door.
- 6) Shall be 3' minimum horizontal distance from a supply register of a heating or cooling unit.
- 7) Shall be 3' minimum horizontal distance from the blade of a suspended ceiling fan.
- 8) Shall be at the top of stairs and not blocked by doors or other smoke obstructions.
- 9) For stairs leading up from a basement detectors shall be located on the basement ceiling near the stair entry.
- 10) For stepped ceilings smoke detectors shall be located on the highest portion, for sloped ceilings, smoke detectors shall be located within 12" vertically down from the highest portion.
- 11) In rooms with joists or beams if ask your local inspector.

2. Providing Carbon Monoxide detectors

- A) Shall be installed outside of each sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom(s).
- B) Shall be located on every level of the dwelling including the basement.

3. Verifying the Structure was properly permitted

JURISDICTION CONTACT INFO

•**Butte County** (including the Cities of Biggs and Gridley)

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•**City of Chico**, (530) 879-6700

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•**City of Oroville**, (530) 538-2425,

1735 Montgomery Street, Oroville

•**Town of Paradise**,

(530) 872-6291

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Inspectors will be available to answer questions on site but will be limiting the scope of the inspections to the work being performed!

**FROM YOUR LOCAL BUILDING OFFICIALS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
BUTTE COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT**