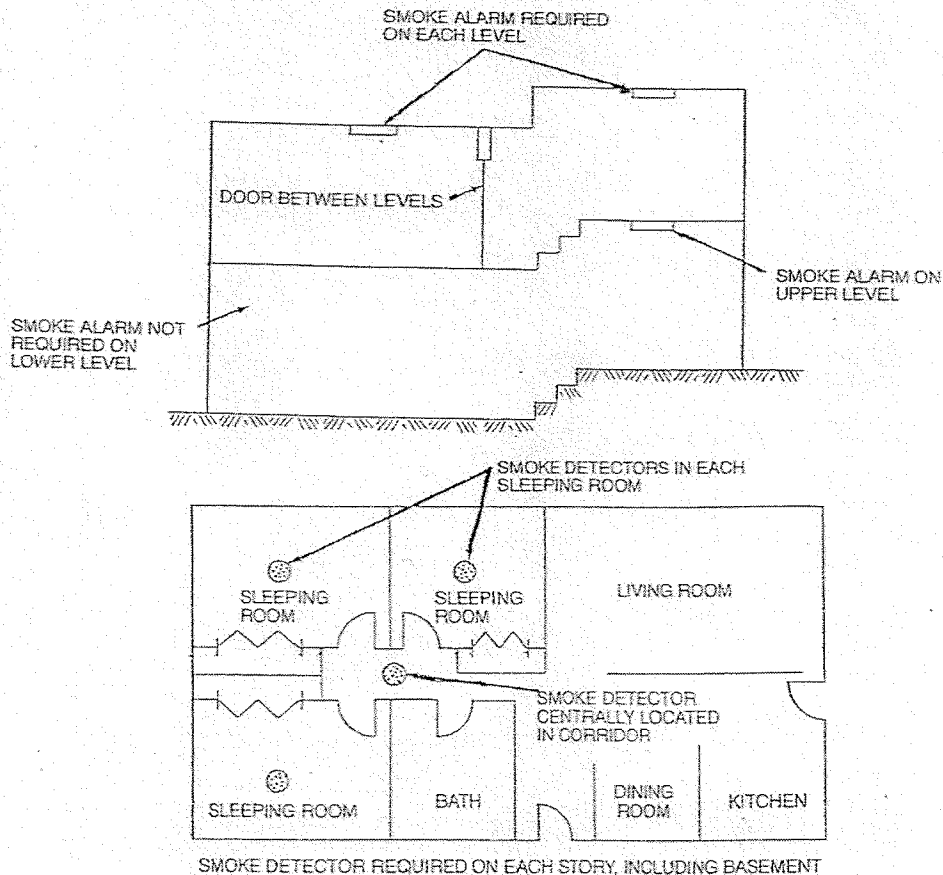


Smoke Detector General Requirements

Required installation of Smoke Detectors

1. When interior alterations, repairs or additions requiring a permit occur, or when one or more sleeping rooms are added or created, smoke detectors shall be installed throughout the existing dwelling unit as required for new dwellings; the smoke detectors shall be interconnected and hard wired. (Exception: When alterations/repairs do not result in the removal of interior walls or ceiling finish, unless there is an attic, crawl space or basement available which could provide access or work on the exterior which does not require entry into the interior for inspection.)
 - a. One in each sleeping room.
 - b. One outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms.
 - c. A smoke detector shall be installed on each story and in the basement.
 - d. In dwellings where a story or basement is split into two or more levels the smoke detector shall be installed on the upper level except when the lower level contains a sleeping area, a detector shall be installed on each level.



If you have any questions or need to schedule all inspection please can the Metro West Inspection Services, Inc. at (763) 479-1720 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday?