These are the current requirements for smoke and CO detectors. New Items are highlighted in red

1)  Smoke detectors

* Must be hardwired, battery backup and interconnected (interconnection can be wireless)
* Must be on every level of the house
* Cannot be more than 10 years old
* if more than 1 sleeping area on the same level, then must be placed in corridors outside each sleeping area

2)  CO detectors

* Must be on all levels (if required\* see below)
* Must be audible in all bedrooms, additional CO detectors must be added if needed
* Cannot be more than 10 years old
* Must be one of the following
* 10 year sealed battery
* Hardwired with battery backup
* Combination with smoke detector
* part of a monitored system
* These will no longer be acceptable
* 9 volt, AA or AAA battery type units
* Plug in units

3)  \*Houses that are required to have CO detectors

* Any fuel burning equipment including, Gas, Oil, or Propane (LP)
* Houses with attached garage(s)
* Houses that have a fireplace (wood or gas), wood stove, pellet stove or any appliance that produces a flame'