Please note the following changes affecting all residential permits applied for as of January 1, 2011

CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS
All permits for alterations, repairs or additions with a value exceeding $1000 require the installation of carbon monoxide alarms if the dwelling contains fuel burning appliances or an attached garage. Alarms are required to be installed in the following locations:

- Outside of each sleeping area (hallway leading to bedrooms)
- On every level of the dwelling including basements

SMOKE ALARMS
All permits for alterations, repairs or additions with a value exceeding *$1000 require the installation of smoke alarms in the following locations:

- In each sleeping room
- Outside of each sleeping area (hallway leading to bedrooms)
- On each additional story of the dwelling including basements and habitable attics

Note: Alarms may be solely battery operated if the alterations do not result in removal of wall and ceiling finishes or there is no access by means of a crawl space.

- referenced from Health and Safety Code Section 13113.7