



SELF INSPECTIONS OF HOMES

The fire safety cover plan of the Pontiac MRC, which was adopted by the Municipality, requires that all buildings be inspected to verify that the smoke alarms of the building(s) are:

- ✓ Located in the proper place (there must be one alarm per floor);
- ✓ In working order;
- ✓ Not expired (a smoke alarm has an expiring date of 10 years after its date of manufacture).

We ask that you either; **phone the municipality to make a rendezvous (if you are within the village) or fill out the information contained in this document and return the document to the municipality (if you are outside the village)** in person or by mailing it to the following address:
(See at the back to know the limit of the village)

Municipalité de Litchfield
Attention: Fire chief
1362 rte 148, C.P.340
Campbell's Bay, QC J0X 1K0
Phone:819-648-5511

- 1. Do you have a smoke alarm on every floor in your residence? _____
- 2. Have your smoke alarms been tested this month? _____
- 3. Has the battery in your smoke alarms been changed this year? _____
- 4. Do the smoke alarms older than 10 year old have been replaced? _____
- 5. Please provide the expiration date of your smoke alarms _____
- 6. Are your smoke alarms installed according to the information provided at the back of this document? _____
- 7. Are there in your residence people with disabilities? _____
- 8. If yes, what kind of disabilities? _____

(If you have answered "no" or you cannot answer any of the previous questions please contact your local fire safety service for assistance.)

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Smoke alarms

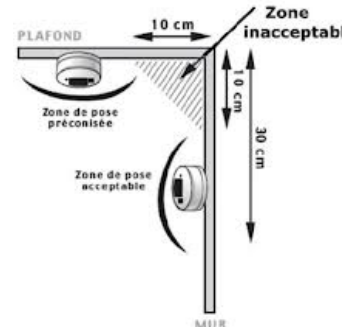
The smoke alarm is the best way to save lives. This is why the Pontiac MRC adopted the By-law number 202-2014 on October 25th, 2011, providing for fire protection on the territory of the Pontiac MRC. In fact, all residents must have at least one smoke alarm (battery or electric powered) on each floor of their residence including the basement and the attic if habitable.

The smoke alarms must be installed either:

- On a wall at a distance between 4 in. and 12 in. from the ceiling;
- On the ceiling at a distance of 4 in. from the wall.

Remember to **change the battery** at least once a year or when a warning sound is heard and don't forget, a smoke alarm has a **10 year lifetime**.

We strongly urge you to consult the By-law via the website of the MRC at www.mrcpontiac.qc.ca, under *MRC Services* and then *Public Security*.



Carbon monoxide alarms

Carbon monoxide (CO), also called "Silent killer" is a product of incomplete combustion of wood, oil or propane that can be created by a faulty appliance. Smoke alarms do not detect Carbon monoxide. This is why we **recommend** you to install at least one Co alarm in your house if a wood or oil or propane burning appliance is used.

The limits of the village

The limits of the village go from _____ to _____

Please fill out the following information:

Name (Print) _____

Address of residence _____

Phone number where you can be reached during the day _____

Signature _____