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Changes to CO Alarm Requirements Coming January 1, 2026

CLEARVIEW, ON December 18, 2025 – Clearview Fire and Emergency Services is notifying residents of important **changes to the Ontario Fire Code** that will take effect on **January 1, 2026**, aimed at enhancing safety in residential spaces.

Under the updated regulations, **all residential occupancies**, including homes, apartments, and other dwellings that contain a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace, or attached garage, must have:

- A carbon monoxide (CO) alarm adjacent to each sleeping area.
- A CO alarm on each storey without a sleeping area (on every floor).

[Ontario Regulation 87/25 \(O. Reg. 87/25\)](#) made under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, makes changes to the Ontario Fire Code (O. Reg 213/07) that include additional carbon monoxide detector requirements.

If any assistance is required, please contact Fire Prevention Officer Kent McDonald or Fire Chief Scott Davison.

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