



**Township of Maple Shade
Fire Department**

Office of the Fire Marshal

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Dear Business Owner, Property Manager, and Realtors:

Due to a recent change in the New Jersey Uniform Fire Code (N.J.A.C. 5:70-4.19(c)) effective January 1, 2019, all smoke alarms (other than AC powered single station or multi station smoke alarms) are required to have a ten (10) year sealed battery. These smoke alarms are designed so the batteries cannot be removed from the units.

The location and mounting requirements for all smoke alarms have not changed.

As a courtesy, we are informing all business owners and property managers so that you can begin to install the appropriate type of smoke alarm.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Fire Marshal at 856-779-9610 x179.

Thank you,

Daniel L. Kerr Jr.

Fire Marshal