



Fire Marshal Home Sale Requirements

The Township of North Brunswick requires both a Certificate of Continued Occupancy (CCO) from the Construction Official AND a Certificate of Compliance home inspection by the Fire Marshal.

Homeowners seeking a home inspection must complete a certification application and make payment in advance of scheduling an inspection appointment.

YOUR HOME MUST MEET THESE THREE REQUIREMENTS:



Smoke detectors in good working order must be installed on each level of the outside of each sleeping area. Battery detectors must be 10-year sealed battery alarms, and not detectors with disposable batteries. If hard wired detectors exist they must be maintained and cannot be replaced by battery units.



A Carbon Monoxide Detector must be installed within 10 feet of every bedroom. Alarms may be battery operated, hard-wired, or plug-in type. Combination fire and carbon monoxide detectors are acceptable.



A fire extinguisher shall be listed, labeled, charged, and operable, with a minimum rating of 2A:10BC (ABC dry chemical 4, 5, or 6 lb.) and must be within 10-feet of the kitchen and located in the path of egress. The extinguisher must be mounted no more than five feet above the floor using the manufacturer's hanging bracket so the instructions are clearly visible. Proof of purchase within 12 months is required unless the unit is properly certified and tagged.

Once issued, Certificates of Compliance are valid for 60 days.

For further information, call the Fire Marshal's office at 732-247-0922 x453.

