



Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

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The Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association's Position Statement on Smoke Alarms

The Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association endorses the use of Photoelectric Smoke Alarms. Much research and debate has revolved around the issue of smoke alarm technology, placement of alarms, and the many combinations of types of smoke alarms. In the interest of public safety and to protect the public from the deadly effects of smoke and fire, the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association endorses the use of Photoelectric Smoke Alarms in order to remove the confusion of the different technologies and simplify the installation of an alarm that has proven to save property and lives. In both new construction and when replacing old smoke alarms or purchasing new alarms, we recommend Photoelectric Smoke Alarms.

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