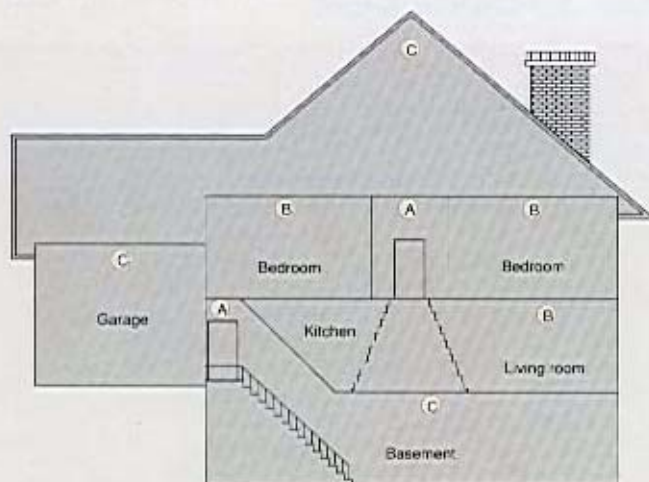


In recent years, many states have mandated the installation of smoke detectors in new homes, additions and existing apartment dwellings — and with good reason. Smoke detectors, properly installed and maintained, save lives.

## Choosing and Installing a Smoke Detector



### Where to install smoke detectors



This cutaway diagram of a typical two-story house shows proper location of smoke detectors for maximum effectiveness. For basic protection, locate one detector in a hallway near each sleeping area, and at the top of basement stairs (A in the diagram). In a single-level home, install one unit between bed and living areas for basic protection. For more complete protection install a detector in each living area, including bedrooms (B in the diagram). For maximum protection, install detectors in the basement, attic, and garage (C in the diagram).