



# New California Law SB 183

For single and multifamily  
dwellings.

Carbon monoxide alarms required in all  
single family dwellings by July 1, 2011  
multifamily dwellings by January 1, 2013

Senate Bill 183 also known as the “Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act”

## Carbon Monoxide...

- is a colorless, odorless gas that is produced from heaters, fireplaces, furnaces and many types of gas burning appliances, BBQ’s and other cooking devices. It is also produced by combustion engines such as cars, lawnmowers or generators.
- alarms are required to be installed on each level of a dwelling and outside of any bedrooms.
- alarms are required to be listed and approved by the California State Fire Marshall.
- alarms shall be installed according to the manufacturer’s installation instructions.

