

Smoke Detectors & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Most smoke detectors contain a small amount of Americium 241, a radioactive material. When installed in your home or office this material poses little threat, but if broken open, it can become a health hazard. This is the reason that smoke detectors must be labeled as having radioactive content and their manufacturer's must accept these items for disposal as hazardous waste.

Homeowners can mail smoke alarms and smoke detectors back to their manufacturer by surface or UPS ground mail, marked "For Disposal" or contact the 800 numbers below for instructions:

American Sensors

(also accepts North American Detectors, Inc., DICON, Garrison, and TEN-TEK brands)

100 Tempo Ave.

Unit 15 East

Toronto, ON Canada M2H3S5

416-493-3457 or 800-387-4219

Code One/Firex/Maple

Chase Products

2820 Thatcher Road

Downings Grove, IL 60515

Dicon

3334 Main Street

Skokie, IL 60076

First Alert/BRK Brands

3920 Enterprise Court

Aurora, IL 60504-2495

800-392-1395 or 800-323-9005

Life Saver/Frynetics, Inc.

1055 Stevenson Court

Suite 102W

Roselle, IL 60172

Radio Shack

Return to local Radio Shack with receipt

Safety's Sake/Funtech

388 North Ellicot Creek Rd.

Amherst, NY 14228

800-877-1250

If these resources are not useful, please wrap your smoke detector in paper, then wrap in plastic and throw into the trash.

Please check with individual companies for charges for services and/or changes in their policies.

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