

# Amanda's Law Requirements for Carbon Monoxide Alarms in Single Family Homes

## **Single Family Home constructed after December 31, 2007**

- On each story outside the bedroom or sleeping area
- On each level containing a Carbon Monoxide Source

“The term ‘**carbon monoxide source**’ includes fuel fired appliances, equipment, devices and systems; solid fuel burning appliances, equipment, devices and systems; all other appliances, equipment, devices and systems that may emit carbon monoxide; fireplaces; garages; and all other motor vehicle-related occupancies.

In Single family Home constructed prior to January 1, 2008 the Carbon Monoxide Detector may be hard wired or battery operated were no interconnection is possible due to existing wiring.

**Non-compliance will be dealt with when a complaint is filed with the Building and Codes Department (761-8256) or the Fire Marshals Office (761-8206)**

*Batteries need to be replaced every year*

*It is recommended CO Detectors be replaced every 5 years*

***DO NOT RUN VEHICLES, GENERATORS, GAS GRILLS OR OTHER GASOLINE POWERED EQUIPMENT IN YOUR GARAGE***