Effective Friday, July 10, 2020, Executive Order No. 12 issued by Governor Charles D. Baker regarding the deferral of smoke and CO detector inspections required under M.G.L. c.148 section 26F and 26F ½ has been rescinded.

Effective Monday, July 13, 2020, the Burlington Fire Department will resume conducting residential smoke and CO detector inspections. Because all Burlington Municipal Buildings remain closed, the following procedures shall remain in place.

- Residents and real estate agents can obtain smoke detector applications on Burlington Fire Department’s website under Applications and Forms. http://www.burlington.org/departments/fire/application.
- Residents and real estate agents will be required to request smoke detector inspections by phone by calling Fire Headquarters at 781-270-1925.
- In order to protect the health and safety of our members conducting the smoke detector inspections, the Fire Dispatcher will ask the caller a series of COVID-19 related questions. If the caller reports any COVID related symptoms of any member in the house, the inspection will need to be postponed.
- Protective masks and gloves shall be worn by inspectors when conducting inspections.
- The resident or real estate representative may remain in the home during the inspection as long as they are wearing a mask and social distancing is practiced.
- The resident or real estate representative may give the inspector the completed smoke detector inspection form along with a check for 25.00 made out to the Town of Burlington at the home at the time of inspection. Cash will not be accepted by the inspector.
- The inspector shall forward all checks and inspection forms to the Fire Prevention Office.

* Please remember that the number of the house needs to be clearly posted on the house.