



Effective Friday, 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regarding the deferral of smoke and CO detector inspections required under M.G.L. c.148 section 26F and 26F ½ has been rescinded. All previously deferred inspections need to be completed. This is the responsibility of the homeowner.

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.

**Homeowners and Real Estate Agents please read this document in its entirety as well as the following “Preparing Your Home for Inspection” prior to calling the fire department to setup an appointment:**

### **PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR INSPECTION**

**Residents and real estate agents can obtain smoke detector applications on the Burlington Fire Department's website under *Smoke-Carbon-Monoxide-Inspections* or by clicking on the link below.**

### **PERMIT SMOKE & CO 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\*\*\***