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Removal of Smoke Alarm Stickers prior to Occupancy Inspections

Please be advised that, effective immediately, **occupancy inspections will be failed if a sticker is found on any smoke alarm** in the building, in accordance with manufacturer recommendations.

Stickers on smoke alarms can interfere with the proper operation of the device and pose a safety concern. It is the responsibility of the builder/homeowner/contractor to ensure all smoke alarms are free of stickers and fully functional prior to requesting an occupancy inspection.

Failure to comply may result in:

- A failed occupancy inspection.
- The need to schedule a re-inspection.
- Applicable re-inspection fees.

To avoid delays in occupancy approvals and additional costs, please ensure all smoke alarms are free of stickers and ready for inspection at the time of the request.

This approach will mitigate health and safety concerns within the building and reduces the risk of inspection failures.

Please disseminate this information to all site offices.

Thank you for your cooperation in implementing this important change.

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