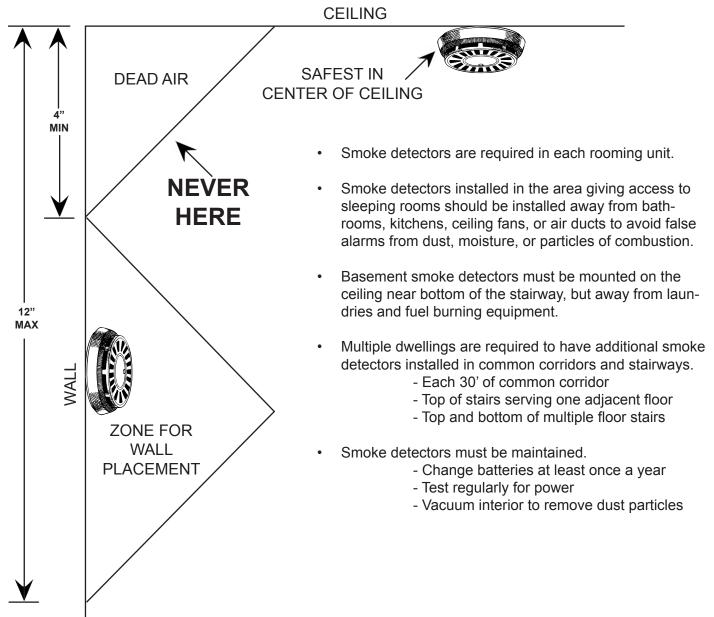


Smoke Detector Locations in Existing Buildings

lowa City Fire Code and the lowa City Housing Code require smoke detectors to be installed on each floor level of all single-family dwellings, duplexes, apartments, rooming units and in common areas of residential structures, as well as all bedrooms and hallways leading to bedrooms.

Smoke detectors shall be installed in accordance with the approved manufacturer's instructions.



Battery operated smoke detectors are generally accepted in existing housing, however remodeling projects may require an additional power source, interconnection between smoke detectors and additional locations. For details contact lowa City Building Inspection – 356-5120 or lowa City Housing Inspection - 356-5130.