

Smoke Detectors

battery-operated or electrical device used to warn occupants of smoke



**These are hazardous waste. Do NOT dispose with regular trash!
Never break open a smoke detector!**

1. **Return** an old or defective smoke detector to the manufacturer:
 - a) Many smoke detectors are hazardous due to a small amount of radioactive material (Americium 241) inside. The material is not harmful unless the device is opened, so do not take a smoke detector apart.
 - b) Manufacturers are required by law to accept detectors for disposal as hazardous waste.
 - c) Look for manufacturer information on bottom or inside of detector, or in the instruction/warranty materials.
 - d) If you can't find an address or phone number on your detector, look for the brand name. Some of the most common are listed below. **Mail the smoke detector to the manufacturer using ground mail (not airmail):**

Brand Name	Company	Mailing Address	Phone
American Sensors	Dicon Global	20 Steelcase Rd. W., Unit 3, Markham, Ontario L3R 1B2, Canada	1-800-387-4219
BRK	First Alert	Customer Service Disposal, 3901 Liberty St. Rd., Aurora, IL 60504	1-800-323-9005
Dicon Global	Dicon Global	20 Steelcase Rd. W., Unit 3, Markham, Ontario L3R 1B2, Canada	1-800-387-4219
Family Safety Products	Family Safety Products	Returns, 2879 Remico St. SW, Grandville, MI 49418	1-616-530-6540
Firex	Invensys Controls	"For Disposal Only", 28C Leigh Fisher Blvd., El Paso, TX 79906	1-800-445-8299
First Alert	First Alert	Customer Service Disposal, 3901 Liberty St. Rd., Aurora, IL 60504	1-800-323-9005
Garrison	Dicon Global	20 Steelcase Rd. W., Unit 3, Markham, Ontario L3R 1B2, Canada	1-800-387-4219
Gentex	Gentex	Returns, 600 N. Centennial St., Zeeland, MI 49464	1-800-436-8391
Honeywell	Honeywell	Returns, 1985 Douglas Dr. N., Dock 4 (MN10), Golden Valley, MN 55422	1-800-328-5111
Kidde	Kidde	1394 S. Third St., Mebane, NC 27302	1-800-880-6788
LifeSaver	Kidde	1394 S. Third St., Mebane, NC 27302	1-800-880-6788
Masterguard	Masterguard	801 Hammond St., #200, Coppell, TX 75019	1-877-453-3473
Nighthawk	Kidde	1394 S. Third St., Mebane, NC 27302	1-800-880-6788
North-American	Dicon Global	20 Steelcase Rd. W., Unit 3, Markham, Ontario L3R 1B2, Canada	1-800-387-4219
System Sensor	System Sensor	3825 Ohio Ave., St. Charles, IL 60174	1-800-736-7672
Triad Safety Systems	Triad Safety Systems	4595 Airport Rd., Kearney, NE 68847	1-800-240-7681