

SUBJECT: SMOKE DETECTORS

EFFECTIVE
DATE: 03-08-11 (replaces 10-20-08)

APPROVED BY:

Reviewed (no changes): _____

Executive Director

POLICY

It is the policy of McIntosh Trail CSB to design and provide a safe, accessible, effective, and efficient environment of care in accordance with its mission and services, as well as applicable laws and regulations. All residential/housing facilities that do not have sprinkler systems are required to have smoke detectors to provide a safe environment.

PROCEDURE

1. In Residential/Housing facilities with no sprinkler systems, smoke detectors are located in every sleeping room and public hallways. It is preferred that the smoke detectors be permanently installed, and hard-wired with no battery.
2. If a smoke detector is a single station (battery-powered), each smoke detector will be tested at least monthly, and the batteries replaced on the second Sunday in March (daylight saving time) and then on the first Sunday in November (standard time).
3. Monitoring of the smoke detectors will be documented and will be maintained on site by the site monitor. The Smoke Detector Form can be found under Administrative section in FormDOCS. The documentation will be sent to the Health and Safety Chair monthly.