

**CITY OF SANTA MONICA
BUILDING & SAFETY**

**SIMPLIFIED CURRENT
SMOKE DETECTOR REQUIREMENTS**

NEW CONSTRUCTION:

hard-wired
with battery back-up
and interconnected
(electrical permit required)

REMODELED:

hard-wired with battery back-up
and interconnected where possible.
(electrical permit required)
In untouched areas of house,
approved* battery type allowable.

SALE OF PROPERTY:

approved* battery type allowable

LOCATIONS:

sleeping rooms
any area/ hallway that has access to sleeping areas
top of each stairway
each floor

*State Fire Marshall approved