## **New Carbon Monoxide Alarm/Detector Requirements**

\*\*\*\*\*New Requirements as of April 1, 2011\*\*\*\*\*

Are you installing a carbon monoxide source such as a <u>woodstove</u>, <u>pellet stove</u> or <u>gas stove appliance</u> in a new location within an <u>existing dwelling</u>?

- If yes, then you will need to install carbon monoxide alarms/detectors per location(s) described in 2008 Oregon Residential Specialty Code, Section R326.2. [2008 ORSC R326.5]

Are you applying for a building permit for an <u>addition</u> or <u>remodel</u> to an <u>existing</u> <u>dwelling</u>?

- If yes, then you will need to install carbon monoxide alarms/detectors per location(s) described in 2008 Oregon Residential Specialty Code, Section R326.2 (except for work such as replacement of roofing or siding, addition or replacement of windows or doors and addition of porch or deck). [2008 ORSC R326.5]

Carbon Monoxide Alarms/Detectors are required for <u>new dwelling construction</u>. [2008 ORSC R326.1]

<u>Carbon Monoxide Sources</u>: heater, fireplace, furnace, appliance, or cooking source that uses coal, wood, petroleum products, and other fuels that emit carbon monoxide as a by-product of combustion. Petroleum products include, but are not limited to, kerosene, natural gas or propane. Also includes oil burning source.