Community Agenda

Smoke Detectors – Rock Creek

BRK 4120 B...Replace these old expired detectors today!!!

TThe BRK 4120 B smoke detector with battery back up was the most common smoke detector installed in the Rock Creek Subdivision.

Rocky Mountain Fire has been called on many occasions for faulty BRK 4120B's. Many fire departments in Colorado have documented exploded alarms, fires that have incapacitated the entire smoke alarm system in the structure, as well as nuisance and false alarms caused by detector failure.

The 4120 B detectors are expired and should be replaced.

Install the BRK 7010B (Photoelectric type) in the kitchen, bath, utility, or unfinished basement areas; and the 9120B (Ionization type) in other areas of the home. Your existing hard wire plug will fit both of these detectors, but the mounting bracket is slightly different and will have to be changed (comes with the new detector). It is just two screws that have to be loosened to replace the mounting bracket. These BRK replacement detectors are available at Colorado Electric Supply in Boulder.

For alternative brands, or if you currently have a different brand of detector and it is 10 years old, we recommend you speak with an alarm installation company to evaluate all options.

While evaluating your smoke detectors, now is a good time to check that your CO detectors are functioning properly as well.

Grave risks occur when frustration with faulty detectors causes residents to disconnect their alarms.

RMF firefighters have been in residences where all of the detectors have been removed.

Special Caution: NEVER USE DURACELL BATTERIES IN A BRK 4120 B SMOKE DETECTOR.