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## **Kidde Recalls Smoke and Combination Smoke/CO Alarms Due to Alarm Failure**

Carmel, NY—The Putnam County Bureau of Emergency Services and the Putnam County Department of Consumer Affairs announces the Safety Recall of the Kidde Smoke and Combination Smoke/CO detectors due to alarm failure.

County Executive MaryEllen Odell wants to remind residents that keeping smoke and CO alarms in top working order could mean the difference between life and death.

“Too often we take our smoke and CO alarms for granted, but like any appliance, things can go wrong,” Odell said. “We need to be proactive in checking on each device on a regular basis. This particular recall is a timely reminder that as good as the technology in home alarm systems has become, it is not perfect. Please take a few minutes to check your alarm systems today.”

Residents should check their Smoke and Combination Smoke/CO detectors to determine if they have installed the following models in their home or business. This recall involves the **Kidde residential smoke alarm model i12010S** with manufacture dates between December 18, 2013 and May 13, 2014, **combination smoke/CO alarm model i12010SCO** with manufacture dates between December 30, 2013 and May 13, 2014, and the **Kidde combination smoke/CO alarm model KN-COSM-IBA** with manufacture date between October 22, 2013 and May 13, 2014.

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They are hard-wired into a home's electric power. The i12010S and i12010SCO come with sealed 10 year batteries inside. The KN-COSM-IBA model has a compartment on the front for installation of replaceable AA backup batteries. The alarms are white, round and measure about 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Kidde is engraved on the front of the alarm. Kidde, the model number and manufacture dates are printed on a label on the back of the alarm. "Always On" is also engraved on the front of alarms with sealed 10-year batteries.

The alarms could fail to alert consumers of a fire or CO incident after a power outage.

Recall date: September 11, 2014

Recall number: 14-275

**Kidde residential smoke alarm model i12010S**

**Kidde combination smoke/CO alarm  
model i12010SCO**

**Kidde combination smoke/CO alarm  
model KN-COSM-IBA**



## Recall Summary

**Name of product:** Kidde hard-wired smoke and combination smoke/carbon monoxide (CO) alarms.

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**Hazard:** The alarms could fail to alert consumers of a fire or a CO incident following a power outage.

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**Consumer:  
Contact** Kidde toll-free at (844) 553-9011 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at [www.kidde.com](http://www.kidde.com) and click on Recalls for more information.

**Units:** About 1.2 million in the United States and about 112,000 in Canada

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**Incidents/Injuries** None reported

**Remedy** Consumers should immediately contact Kidde for a free replacement smoke or combination smoke/CO alarm. Consumers should keep using the recalled alarms until they install replacement alarms.

**Sold at:** CED, City Electric Supply, HD Supply, Home Depot, Menards Inc. and other retailers, electrical distributors and online at Amazon.com, HomeDepot.com and shopkidde.com from January 2014 through July 2014 for between \$30 and \$50.

**Importer:** Walter Kidde Portable Equipment Inc., of Mebane, N.C.

**Manufacturer:** Fyrnetics Ltd. of Hong Kong

**Manufactured in:** China

This information was received from the US Consumer Product Safety Commission

<http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Kidde-Recalls-Smoke-and-Combination-SmokeCO-Alarms/>

*The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. CPSC is committed to*

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*protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazard. CPSC's work to help ensure the safety of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters and household chemicals -- contributed to a decline in the rate of deaths and injuries associated with consumer products over the past 40 years.*

*Federal law bars any person from selling products subject to a publicly-announced voluntary recall by a manufacturer or a mandatory recall ordered by the Commission.*

*To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury go online to [www.SaferProducts.gov](http://www.SaferProducts.gov) or call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or teletypewriter at (301) 595-7054 for the hearing impaired. Consumers can obtain news release and recall information at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov), on Twitter @[USCPSC](https://twitter.com/USCPSC) or by subscribing to CPSC's [free e-mail newsletters](#).*