

## **Message from the Lyndhurst Fire Official**

Over the past few months the Lyndhurst Fire Department has been responding to an increasing amount of Carbon Monoxide (C/O) alarms throughout the township. Most of these alarms are due to C/O detectors being past their life expectancy.

Homeowners may be surprised to learn that they need to replace the carbon monoxide detector they bought just a few years ago. According to NFPA 72 carbon monoxide detectors need to be replaced according to manufactures instructions and after 10 years from date of manufacturing.

All detectors have a manufacturing date stamped on them.

“Carbon monoxide detectors are only good for about five to seven years”  
according to major manufactures, Kidde

"After five to seven years, the carbon monoxide detector can function improperly, It could ring when there isn't a high level of carbon monoxide or not ring when carbon monoxide levels are high."

The Lyndhurst Fire Official Office is asking all residents to inspect your detectors and replace them according to your manufactures life span. If you can not find the expressions date, replace the C/O detectors if they are older than 7 years old from date of manufacturing.

Thank you  
Robert Ferrara  
Fire Official  
Township of Lyndhurst