

**46.08 SMOKE DETECTION DEVICES.** (a) Definition. Smoke detector shall mean an approved listed device which senses visible or invisible particles of combustion.

(b) Notify Owner or Manager. An occupant of an apartment or dwelling unit shall inform the owner or manager of the apartment or dwelling unit of a nonfunctioning smoke detector within 24 hours of discovering that the smoke detector is not functioning. Failure to notify the owner or manager shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor.

(c) Disabling Smoke Detector. An occupant of an apartment or dwelling unit who willfully disables a smoke detector or causes it to be nonfunctioning is guilty of a misdemeanor. If the apartment or dwelling unit is occupied by more than one tenant, each tenant shall be held accountable.

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