Disposal of fire extinguishers,CO and smoke alarms.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS when full are under pressure and may explode when combined with other materials. As of July 1, 2018, **Fire Extinguishers CAN** be brought to a Houshold Hazardous Waste collection event for safe and proper disposal. An alternative is to discharge the tank in a safe location, at which point it has been depressurized and can be thrown away as trash if it is plastic, or recycled as scrap metal.

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS do not contain radioactive material, so you can treat them as you would photoelectric smoke detectors. Check with the manufacturer to see if they have a take-back program. If they do not, remove the battery from your carbon monoxide detector and throw it in the trash.

SMOKE DETECTORS - Most smoke detectors contain a small amount of radioactive material. When installed in your home or office this material poses little threat but if broken open, it can become a health hazard. This is the reason that smoke detectors must be labeled as having radioactive content and their manufacturers must accept these items for disposal as hazardous waste.

Homeowners can mail smoke alarms and smoke detectors back to their manufacturer by surface or UPS ground mail, marked "For Disposal" or contact the manufacturer by phone for instructions.

Manufacturer/Manufacturer's Address

- Kidde Residential Division, 1016 Corporate Park Drive, Mebane, NC 27302
- Life Saver/Frynetics, Inc. 1055 Stevenson Ct. Suite 102, W. Roselle, IL 60172
- Code One/Firex/Maple Chase 2820 Thatcher Road, Downers Grove, IL 60515
- American Sensors (800.387.4219)
- FirstAlert/BRK Brands (800.323.9005)
- Dicon 3334 Main Street Skokie, IL 60076
- Safety's Sake/Funtech 388 N Elliot Creek Road Amherst, NY 14228