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## Kidde Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms recalled for failure to alert

HARRISONBURG, Va. – Harrisonburg residents need to check their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to ensure they are not part of an ongoing recall that could impact their life-saving performance.

The Kidde company recently announced a recall on 226,000 TrueSense Smoke and Combination Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms due to risk of failure to alert consumers to a fire. The recalled units are Kidde Model Series 2040, 2050, 2060 and 2070 Smoke and Combination Smoke/Carbon Monoxide alarms.

Only alarms with the TruSense logo or "AMBER=FAULT" printed on the front of the alarm are included in this recall. The model number is printed on the back of the alarm (see picture below for more details).

To date, there have been no incidents or injuries reported. Kidde advises customers to continue using the recalled alarms until the replacement alarms are installed.

If you have any of these types of alarms, immediately contact Kidde for a free replacement alarm. You can reach Kidde toll-free at 844-796-9972 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Or request a replacement online at <a href="https://www.kidde.com">www.kidde.com</a>.

Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are imperative to prevent injuries and deaths associated with a fire. Therefore, the Harrisonburg Fire Department reminds the community to always have working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

"Seconds matter when it comes to escaping a fire; that's why the advance warning provided by smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are critical to saving lives," Harrisonburg Fire Chief Matthew Tobia said.

For assistance with free smoke alarms or questions about the recall, city residents can call 540-432-7703.

**The Harrisonburg Fire Department** is an ISO-Class II All-Hazards agency providing essential emergency and non-emergency life safety services to the public who live, work and travel in Harrisonburg. More information about the Fire Department is available on-line at www.harrisonburgva.gov/fire or on Facebook©, Twitter© and Instagram©.

**The City of Harrisonburg** is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at <a href="https://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov">www.HarrisonburgVA.gov</a>.

Model	Alarm	Key Feature
2040-DSR	TRUSENSE Logo Centered	Kidde
2050-DS10	Oval Button  Kidde  TRUSENSE Logo On Side	TRUSENSE
2060-ASR	TRUSENSE Logo On Side  Sliding door to access 9V battery	TRUSENSE MOKE ALARM
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