

Where to Dispose of Old Smoke Detectors



Smoke Detectors are designed to last for 10 years. Most are radioactive [“ionizing” Americium-241] and the sensor becomes too depleted after that time to reliably detect smoke particles. When you replace them, be sure to send them back to the manufacturer for proper disposal—you’ll have to pay for shipping. Here is the list of addresses [by brand]:

American Sensors
[North American Detectors, DICON, Garrison, Ten-Tek]
100 Tempo Ave.
Unit 15 East
Toronto, ON Canada M2H3S5
800-387-4219

BRK Brands
[First Alert, Family Guard, Sunbeam, BRK, Wake ‘n Warn]
Customer Service Dep’t
3920 Enterprise Ct.
Aurora, IL 60504-2495
800-323-9005

Amway [Alticor, Quixtar] Corp.
7575 E. Fulton St.
Ada, MI 49355
www.amway.com

Firex/Invensys
[Firex, Code One, Maple Chase]
Disposal
28 C Leigh Fisher Blvd.
El Paso, TX 79906

Edwards Co.
90 Fieldstone Ct.
Cheshire, CT 06410-1212
203-699-3300

Entronic Co.
4348 Riverline Dr.
Earth City, MO 63054

GE Security
[ESL, Sentrol]
12345 Southwest Levetan Dr.
Tualatin, OR 97062
888-437-3287

Gentex Corp.
Return Dept.
600 N. Centennial St.
Zeeland, MI 49464
616-772-1800

Honeywell
Returned Goods
Dock 4-MN10-3860
1985 Douglas Drive North
Golden Valley, MN 55422
800-328-5111

Interactive Technologies
651-777-2690

Safety’s Sake/Funtech
388 North Ellicot Creek Rd.
Amherst, NY 14288
800-877-1250

System Sensors
3825 Ohio Ave.
St Charles, IL 60174
800-736-7672 x.1

Walter Kidde
[Nighthawk, Fyrnetics, Lifesaver, Kidde]
1394 S. 3rd. St.
Mebane, NC 27302
800-880-6788

Return to local Store:

Radio Shack
Sears