

The Risk Management Department is proud to announce the resurrection of the discounted smoke detector program offering to our policyholders. The program has been enhanced in that our policyholders have access to not only two types of smoke detectors, but also two different carbon monoxide detectors as well as a heat detector. All detectors are available at a discounted price through Weber Electric in Erie, PA.

The attached informative document provides detail information as to the different units, costs and ordering instructions. This information will be posted on [agentexchange.com](http://agentexchange.com) under commercial products, Risk Control Resources; as well as our [ERIEInsurance.com](http://ERIEInsurance.com) under Homeowners and Business Insurance – Risk Control Services – so that all can take advantage of this program. The smoke, carbon monoxide and heat detectors are now easy to purchase in a cost efficient manner – enhancing life safety throughout one's home.

## **SMOKE, CARBON MONOXIDE AND HEAT ALARM**

### **PURCHASE PROGRAM FOR ERIE INSURANCE POLICYHOLDERS**





Working smoke, carbon monoxide and heat alarms are important parts of your family's fire safety plan. Working alarms in your home – near sleeping and other living areas – can help prevent injury and even death in the event of a home fire.


A number of these alarms are available at home improvement and other retail stores. In an effort to enhance your family's life safety, ERIE is proud once again to encourage your purchase of these life-saving alarms at discounted prices by introducing you to Weber Electric, an Erie, PA based electric supply company.

#### **To order your smoke alarm(s) from Weber Electric:**

- Call Weber toll-free at 1-800-336-8309
- Identify yourself as an ERIE Policyholder - you will be asked to provide your ERIE policy number
- Place the order using a credit card for payment

Weber Electric will ship the order directly to you in one to four days.

	<p>The BRK SA3210 Photo/Ion Smoke Alarm offers you the peace of mind of a ten-year tamperproof sealed battery. That's ten years of continuous protection with no battery change required.</p> <p>This unit is perfect for residential use, hospitals, motels, dormitories and other multifamily dwellings.</p> <p>The SA3210 is designed for wall or ceiling mounting and includes mounting anchors and screws for quick easy and cost effective installation. \$33.60</p>
	<p>The SA350B is a lithium powered battery operated Dual Ionization smoke alarm that gives you ten years of protection and a tamperproof sealed battery.</p> <p>The SA350B is designed for both residential and institutional applications and includes mounting brackets and screws for simple installation. \$18.72</p>
	<p>The BRK CO605B is a direct plug in Carbon Monoxide alarm with battery backup. This cost effective unit offers the most accurate technology available for detecting carbon monoxide as compared to other sensing technologies.</p> <p>The CO605B has a low power warning and end of life signal alerting the owner when it needs to be replaced.</p> <p>The unit is designed for residential and institutional applications. No installation required – plug the unit in and you're protected. \$21.60</p>
	<p>The BRK CO615B Plug-in Carbon Monoxide Alarm with Battery Backup &amp; Digital Display offers consumers the same protection as the CO605B with the added feature of a digital display for visual confirmation of CO levels. \$33.60</p>
	<p>BRK HD6135FB is a wired in Rate-of-Rise Heat Alarm with battery backup designed to supplement smoke alarms in residential and institutional applications.</p> <p>The unit is designed to give reliable early warning of heat from fire and is</p>

	<p>recommended for the following applications; garage, crawl spaces, bathrooms, kitchens, laundry rooms and other applications not suitable for smoke alarm installations.</p> <p>Installation of the HD6135FB with the BRK quick connect wiring harness is quick and cost effective. \$18.00</p>
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**Note: Always read and follow all directions and warnings included with smoke alarms.**

\*Residential smoke alarms may utilize either ionization or photoelectric sensors. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Fire Protection Handbook, tests have shown that ionization or photoelectric detectors should provide adequate warning to the occupants in most residential fires. As a class, ionization detectors respond slightly faster to open flaming fires than photoelectric detectors. Conversely, photoelectric detectors respond faster to smoldering fires. **Since residential** occupancies experience both flaming and smoldering fires, the NFPA states **that an extra margin of occupant safety might be achieved if the home is equipped with one detector of each type. Manufacturer BRK recommends the use of both types of smoke alarms (photoelectric and ionization) on each level of your home.**

**DISCLAIMER:** This program has been developed to provide Policyholders with an option for purchasing home safety alarms at reduced prices. The program creates no new type of relationship between ERIE and its Policyholders. ERIE is not selling or otherwise providing the alarms described in this memo. Rather, in the interests of policyholder safety, ERIE is introducing its Policyholders to Weber Electric and BRK Electronics and certain safety products *they're* offering to sell ERIE Policyholders at reduced prices. ERIE receives no payment, fee, commission or other benefit from Weber Electric or BRK Electronics, and ERIE assumes no responsibility or liability for performance of any alarm purchased from Weber Electric, BRK or any other retail store or distributor. Neither ERIE, nor its independent Agents, endorse, warrant or guarantee the BRK alarms or any other alarm model. **TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, ERIE AND ITS INDEPENDENT AGENTS DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. ERIE AND ITS INDEPENDENT AGENTS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OF ANY ALARM. SOME STATES OR JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.**