



Safety Alert

(Contractors, Suppliers and Property Management)

The Crested Butte Fire Protection District, wants to make you aware, when installing smoke detectors, due to our altitude, we will only be allowing the use of photoelectric smoke detectors.

The National Fire Protection Association specifies that only photoelectric smoke detectors be used above 3,000 feet in elevation.

Ionization smoke detectors

Not allowed above 3,000ft
More false alarms
Less responsive

Photoelectric smoke detectors

Works at any altitude
Faster response on detecting smoldering fires

If you have any questions please call the CBFPD Fire Prevention Division
970-349-5333

**Thank you for your cooperation and dedication
to Life Safety.**