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**Kidde Recalls Dual Sensor Smoke Alarm Due to  
Risk of Failure to Alert Consumers to a Fire**

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**(Woodside, CA)** - Kidde announced on March 1, 2018 a recall of over 400,000 dual-sensor smoke alarms (models PI2010 and PI9010) in the United States. Kidde stated that a yellow cap left on during the manufacturing process can cover one of the two smoke sensors. This compromises the smoke alarm's ability to detect smoke, which poses a risk of consumers not being alerted to a fire inside their home.

Kidde recommends consumers should inspect their smoke alarms by removing the alarm from the wall/ceiling and inspecting them visually through the opening on the side of the alarm. If the presence of a yellow cap is identified, they should immediately contact Kidde to receive instructions and request a free replacement smoke alarm.

Contact Kidde toll-free at 833-551-7739 or online at [www.kidde.com](http://www.kidde.com) for more info.

Woodside Fire Protection District (WFPD) would like to encourage all residents to check and test all of your smoke alarms even if they are not part of the Kidde recall. Smoke alarms expire after ten years and should be replaced with new 10-year lithium ion battery alarms and test them monthly to ensure they are working. Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home (even the basement).

Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms are also required in all homes. Make sure to install them per the manufacturer's specifications and test them regularly.

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