

Technical Field Bulletin



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To: All users of System Sensor ionization-type smoke detectors
From: System Sensor Canada
Subject: Ionization Smoke Detector Recycling

Effective 1 October 2008, System Sensor reserves the right to impose a fee for the return and recycling of each ionization-type smoke detector or multi-sensor distributed under Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC - CCSN) License 04523-9-09.3.

PRODUCTS

The affected System Sensor Series are:

- 100 Series
- 200 Series
- 400 Series
- 500 Series
- 800 Series

EXEMPT STATUS

Purchasers and secondary distributors of these ionization smoke detectors are exempt from any regulatory requirements, including disposal of the smoke detector. Under CNSC - CCSN regulations, a purchaser or secondary distributor in Canada can dispose of ionization detectors in a manner consistent with the disposal of any non-hazardous household refuse.

RECYCLING FEE

As the manufacturer of ionization smoke detectors, System Sensor is subject to regulations regarding disposal. Therefore, any ionization smoke detector returned to System Sensor is subject to a recycling fee. The current recycling fee is \$4.00 US for each smoke detector. This amount covers System Sensor's internal handling cost to recycle the sealed source.

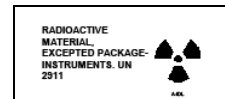
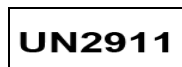
Disposal of any returned detectors will only take place on a pre-paid basis. In the event detectors are returned without appropriate payment, detectors will be returned to sender freight-collect. In addition, prior to sending the detectors back, please contact System Sensor Customer Service at 800-736-7672 to request a Return Material Authorization (RMA) #.

The recycling fee will not be applied to ionization smoke detectors returned under warranty or withdrawn from service at the direction of System Sensor.

PACKAGING

In the event of an ionization smoke detector return to System Sensor each detector must be enclosed in a sealed plastic bag. Enclose the sealed bags containing ionization smoke detectors in a new and sturdy corrugated over pack with shock absorbing material to fill any empty space. Each package must not exceed 20.4 kg. (45 lbs.) Shipments to or within Canada are subject to Transport Canada regulations.

1. After following these instructions the shipper must place the following label in the most outer layer of packaging:
(<http://www.systemsensor.ca/UN2911.pdf>)
2. And the following label must be applied to the Shipping documentation:
(<http://www.systemsensor.ca/aidl.pdf>)



These markings and requirements apply to ground shipments only for air shipments please contact System Sensor.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact the System Sensor Customer Service Department at 800-736-7672.

Disclaimer: These packaging requirements are believed to meet the applicable ground regulations. To verify the current version of this bulletin, contact System Sensor Customer Service or check on-line at www.systemsensor.ca