

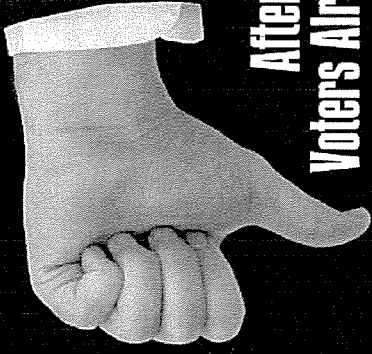
Advocating Against Sprinkler Mandates

Prepared by the National Association of Home Builders

Fire Sprinklers - Unjustified

- Current trends in fire incidents do not warrant the installation of fire sprinklers.
- Home fires continue to decline despite the growth in housing stock.
- Fire injuries and deaths continue to decline despite population growth.
- Incidents can be further reduced with new safer housing stock, maintenance of existing smoke alarms, and fire safety education.
- Fires occur in less than four tenths of one percent of existing one- and two-family homes in given year.

**Just Say No to
Mandatory Fire Sprinklers.**



**After All, the
Voters Already Did.**

The National Association of Home Builders believes that consumers should have choices when they are asked if fire sprinklers should be required in new single-family homes. Consumers said "no" that you - because with sprinklers, 40 percent of people who surveyed say they are already safe. That's why the NAHB supports the idea of letting voters decide if they want to require fire sprinklers in single-family homes. They aren't necessary, and they drive up the cost of housing. It's good to know that the voters agree.

Visit smokealarmswork.org to learn more.

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The Decline in Home Fires

Fires in One- and Two-Family Structures and Housing Stock

