



Whitby Fire and Emergency Services Prosecution Activity

Prior to pursuing legal action, Whitby Fire and Emergency Services exhaust all other compliance avenues to achieve Fire Code compliance. In 2010, Whitby Fire laid charges under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act (FPPA) 22 times, resulting in \$73,750 in fines.

Many of these charges were for smoke alarm infractions. The Ontario Fire Code requires a working smoke alarm on every storey of every home in Ontario regardless of the date of construction. The maximum fine in the FPPA is \$50,000 for individuals and \$100,000 for corporations. Check the smoke alarm section of this website for information to comply with mandatory smoke alarm legislation and to protect those you love.