

DEB Notice 060607

Effective Date: 06/06/07

Central Sprinkler Voluntary Replacement Program

Tyco Fire Products LP will end the Voluntary Replacement Program on August 31, 2007. See the following announcement:

*Central Sprinkler Company, an affiliate of Tyco Fire Products LP, of Lansdale, Pa. has announced that the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has approved their request to end the glass bulb sprinkler replacement program. **August 31, 2007 will be the last day for eligible claimants to submit a valid claim for participation in the Voluntary Replacement Program (VRP).** Claimants are urged to submit their claim to Central Sprinkler by that date if they want to participate in the VRP.*

Remaining defective sprinklers are a violation of the Statewide Fire Prevention Code. The State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) will require replacement of the sprinklers when found. Owners who fail to take part in the Central (Tyco) replacement program before it is discontinued will eventually be required to replace the sprinklers at their cost.

Below is a statement from the DHCD web page at: <http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov>.

The direct link to the SFMO bulletin is:

http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/StateFireMarshalsOffice/PDFs/tyco_glass_bulb_replacement.pdf

The direct link to the SFMO website is:

<http://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/StateFireMarshalsOffice/default.htm>.

There are 3 required items for complete registration:

1. Proof of Claim Form - DGS-30-363
2. Close-up photographs of in-place sprinkler heads for confirmation of qualifying heads
3. Waiver Form - Central Sprinkler Co. form

Forward hard copies of registration items to DEB/BCOM to send to Central Sprinkler Co. to:

DEB/BCOM
202 N. Ninth Street, 3rd Floor
Richmond, VA 23219
ATTN: Sprinkler Recall

Please complete the submissions ASAP to allow time for DGS and Central Sprinkler Co. to confirm that complete and accurate info has been submitted.

Copies of the Proof of Claim Form, the Waiver Form, and additional information and instructions are available at the Website following website: <http://deb.dgs.virginia.gov/BRPM/SprinklerSystem/>

If there are questions about qualifying types of sprinkler heads or explanations of required information on the forms, please call the following number: 866-505-8553