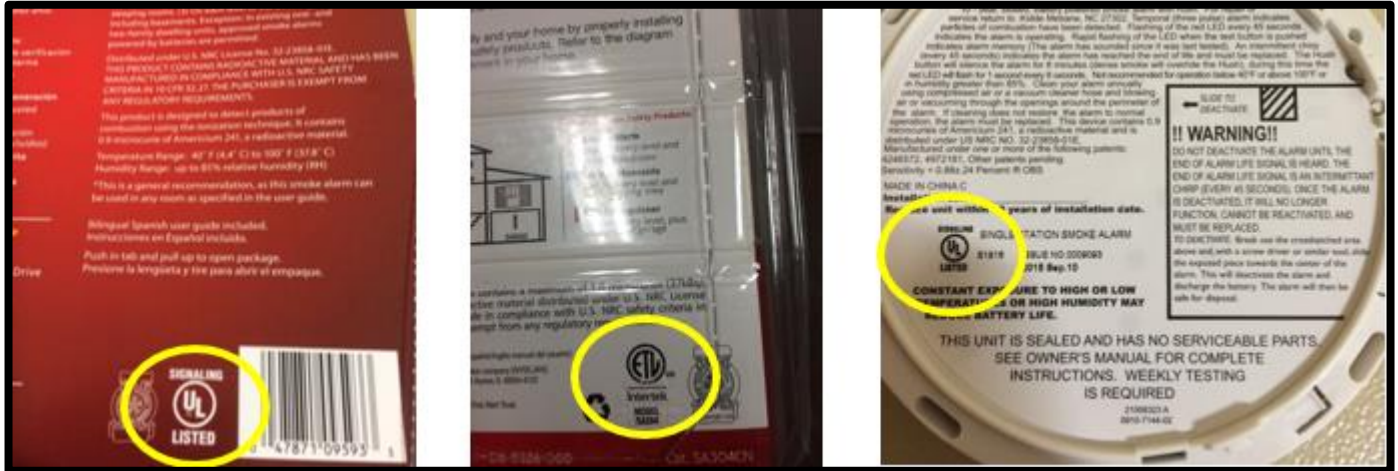## Non UL-Listed Smoke Alarms Pose Safety Risks and Are Illegal

Some online retailers are selling smoke alarms not tested to nationally-recognized standards and may not comply with applicable building codes in many states and municipalities.

ALL approved smoke alarms tested to the industry accepted standard (UL 217) are stamped with either the UL or ETI mark on the packaging, user guide, and alarm itself as shown below.

Products not tested to this standard may not accurately detect fire, alarm the consumer in a timely fashion, operate for the desired time period, or meet other critical performance standards.

Some types of un-tested alarms that have been sold online include the following brands: X Sense, Boven, & Arikon as pictured below.

The Marietta Fire Department reminds consumers to purchase only UL / ETI tested smoke alarms and CO detectors.

If you are unsure about your alarms or would like additional information home fire safety please contact the Marietta Fire Department to schedule a FREE Home Safety Visit. For more information, please visit us at MariettaFire.com