

SMOKE ALARMS



Keep Your Family Safe

Smoke is poison. It can kill you.
Use smoke alarms to be safe.

How they function:

- They make a **loud noise** when there is smoke.
- The **noise wakes you up** if you are sleeping.

Where to put them:

- Put them on **every level of the home** and **outside each sleeping area** as well as **inside each bedroom**.
- Put them **on the ceiling or high on the wall**.

How you maintain them:

- **Revise them.** Push the test button. If you don't hear the noise, you need a new battery or a new alarm. Fix this immediately.
- **Replace the batteries** once a year.
- **Get a new alarm** every 10 years.

REMEMBER...

Tell your family what to do if they hear the smoke alarm.

- **Make a plan** to get **everyone out** fast and **practice the plan** with **everyone** in your family.
- **Pick a meeting place outside of your home** where **everyone** will meet.
- **Make a plan for how to wake up children and adults** if they are sleeping.



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