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.