

SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

**MAKE SURE YOUR SMOKE ALARMS PERFORM AS INTENDED
– WHEN YOU NEED THEM THE MOST**

- ⊗ Test smoke alarms monthly.
- ⊗ Change the batteries every year.
- ⊗ Beware of chirping smoke alarms –it’s time to replace the batteries.
- ⊗ Replace older smoke alarms- Replace alarms that are more than 10 years old.
- ⊗ Know the sound of the smoke alarm and what to do if the alarm goes off.



Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.



A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.



Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor’s phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it’s safe to go back inside.



If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.

Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms.

Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

<p>1 Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.</p>		<p>October 6, 2016</p>	<p>2 Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.</p>
<p>3 Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.</p>			<p>4 Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.</p>