

Smoke Alarms Save Lives Infographic



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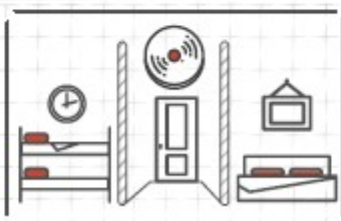


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Outside each sleeping area



On every level of your home, including basement



On levels without bedrooms, install in living room, den, or family room



Install near stairways leading to upper levels



Install smoke alarms 10 feet from cooking appliances to minimize false alarms



Use **interconnected smoke alarms** for additional safety and early warning



Low pitch sound, and vibration smoke alarms are available for those who are **hard of hearing**



DO NOT INSTALL near windows, doors, or ducts



NEVER paint smoke alarms

REMEMBER TO:

TEST

smoke alarms monthly

CHANGE

battery yearly

REPLACE

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Remember to:

1. Test smoke alarms monthly
2. Change smoke alarm batteries yearly
3. Replace smoke alarms every 10 years

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