

# Home Fire Safety Resource

## Smoke Alarms



WHAT TO KNOW

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. Where there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get out quickly.

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## fire deaths

happen in homes with no working smoke alarms

NFPA Statistics

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### Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!

Half of home fire deaths happen between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep.



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, install interconnected smoke alarms in your home. When one sounds, they all sound.



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



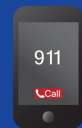
Some people, especially children and older adults, may need help to wake up. Make sure someone will wake them if the smoke alarm sounds.



Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or if they do not sound when tested.



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



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.