

Smoke Detectors

Follow these tips to help save your life & property from fire:

- For minimum protection, **install a smoke detector outside of each bedroom** or sleeping area in your home.
- Keep your bedroom doors closed while you are asleep. Better, **install detectors on every level of your home.**
- Keep your smoke detectors properly maintained. **Test them once a week** to ensure that the detectors are working properly.
- Every Spring and Fall when you change your clocks, **remember to change your smoke alarm batteries.** Use only the type of batteries recommended on the detector.
- **Develop an escape plan** and review the plan with all members of the family frequently. Be aware that children and elderly people may need special assistance should a fire occur. Establish a meeting place outside the house for all members of the family to ensure that everyone gets out safely. **When fire occurs, get out of the house** and use a neighbor's telephone to notify the Fire Department.