

# GOT SMOKE ALARMS?

**IF YOU RENT**  
*AND do not have working smoke alarms, contact your landlord or property manager.*

**FOR RENT**

**HOW OLD IS YOUR ALARM?**  
**SMOKE ALARMS** that are **10** years old or older should be *replaced*.

**1/2** OF HOME FIRE DEATHS happened in homes without a **WORKING** smoke alarm.

**PROPERLY INSTALLED & MAINTAINED SMOKE ALARMS** **SAVE LIVES** AND PROTECT AGAINST INJURY AND LOSS DUE TO FIRE. FOR INCREASED PROTECTION, **INSTALL A SMOKE ALARM** ON EVERY LEVEL OF YOUR HOME, OUTSIDE **SLEEPING AREAS** (HALLWAY), **AND IN EACH BEDROOM.**



**DOES YOUR ALARM WORK?**  
**TEST** your smoke alarm **ONCE A MONTH** using the **TEST BUTTON.**

**SMOKE FROM A FIRE** **SPREADS FAST AND IS DEADLY.**  
Working smoke alarms give early warning so you can get outside *quickly* and *escape* to your meeting place.

A common reason for a non-functioning smoke alarm is that people disable it after a false alarm. If a smoke alarm alerts (or sounds) and there is not a fire (i.e., burnt toast), **PUSH THE HUSH BUTTON. DO NOT REMOVE THE BATTERY.** Open the windows or doors to clear out the smoke.



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