## **SMOKE ALARMS**





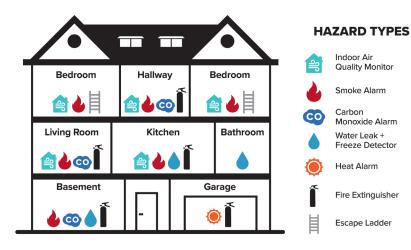
Three out of five home fire deaths take place in homes that did not have properly working smoke alarms.\* This is mostly due to dead or missing batteries, or the device has never been replaced and is expired. A smoke alarm, like any home appliance, should be updated and maintained.

## Take these steps to help protect your family:

- You need working smoke alarms or detectors on every level of your home (including basement), in hallways, and both inside and outside every sleeping area.
- Interconnected alarms provide whole-home alarm activation. When one alarm sounds, they all do. So, if one goes off upstairs, you'll hear it downstairs.
  - Test alarms weekly. It's easy, you usually just press the test button on its face, but consult the manual if you don't know how or search online for your alarm's manufacturer.
    - Replace smoke alarms every ten years.
  - When the alarms sound, get outside and stay outside. Call 9-1-1 once you're out there.

## How to help protect your home

For more information on fire safety and prevention, visit Kidde.com or NFPA.org.





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