

DON'T WAIT— *Check the Date!*



How old are your smoke alarms?

Smoke alarms don't last forever. *They usually last 10 years.* Check the manufacturer's date on your smoke alarms today!
Replace expired alarms.



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Look at the back of the smoke alarm for the date of manufacture. The expiry date is usually 10 years from that date. **Replace expired alarms.**



TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARMS.

Once you've checked the date, test your smoke alarms by pressing the test button.



INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS ON EVERY STOREY OF THE HOME AND OUTSIDE ALL SLEEPING AREAS.

For added protection, install smoke alarms in every bedroom.



HOME ESCAPE PLANNING

It is **vital** that you know what to do when the smoke alarms sound in an emergency:

- Sit down with everyone in your home and discuss how each person will get out in a fire.
- **GET OUT & STAY OUT!** When the smoke alarms sound, get out immediately and call 9-1-1 from outside. Never re-enter a burning building.

Despite their best efforts, the fire department may not arrive quickly enough to save you from a fire. **You need to be outside when the firefighters arrive.**

For more information, contact your local fire department.

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