

Spring into April by checking your Smoke Alarms!



Spring is the time for cleaning and re-organizing.
While you are at it, remember to check your smoke alarms!

According to the [US Fire Administration](#), here are some statistics:

- 3 out of 5 home fire deaths result from fires in properties without working smoke alarms.
- More than one-third (38%) of home fire deaths result from fires in which no smoke alarms are present.
- The risk of dying in a home fire is cut in half in homes with working smoke alarms.
- Half of home fire deaths happen between 11:00 PM and 7:00 AM when most people are asleep.

Here are a few reminders when changing your smoke alarms:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of the manufacture.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Hear the beep where you sleep! Every bedroom needs a working smoke alarm.

Safety Yours,
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