

# SMOKE ALARM SAFETY



- Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area, as well as on every level of your home, including the basement.
- Test smoke alarms monthly to ensure they work properly. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are ten years old or stop responding when tested.
- Replace 9-volt alarm batteries at least twice a year.
- Regularly clean smoke alarms.
- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. Keep your bedroom door closed at night to help keep you safe.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms so that when one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.

## Do you need help with your smoke alarms?

Do you need help changing the batteries in your home's smoke alarms or need assistance installing a new one? Call 614-652-3920, Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm to talk to the Prevention Bureau. They will answer questions and alert our on-duty first responders if you need assistance.

For more home fire safety information, please visit our website [wtwp.com](http://wtwp.com). Smoke alarms, fire escape plans, and fire extinguishers are great tools to have to protect your family and safeguard your home.



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