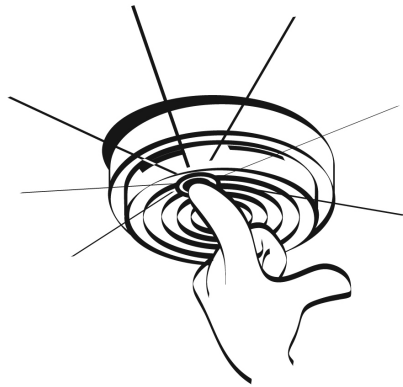


TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARMS



Test your smoke alarms
once a month and replace
the batteries every year.

The Facts About Smoke Alarms



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must have a working
smoke alarm on every
storey and outside all
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INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS
IT'S THE LAW

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Key Messages:

- ✓ Ontario law requires that working smoke alarms be located on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas. Failure to comply with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirements could result in a ticket for \$235 or a fine of up to \$50,000 for individuals or \$100,000 for corporations.
- ✓ For added protection, install a smoke alarm in every bedroom.
- ✓ Test smoke alarms monthly.
- ✓ Change the battery in each smoke alarm once a year or whenever the low-battery warning sounds.
- ✓ Vacuum the exterior of the smoke alarm using the soft bristle attachment on the vacuum cleaner.
- ✓ Replace smoke alarms that are more than ten years old.
- ✓ Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for installing, testing and maintaining smoke alarms.

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Fact

Smoke alarms can increase your chances of surviving a fire by up to 50%

