

SMOKE ALARM FACTS

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Recommended places to install smoke alarms:

- One on every level of the home
- One in all sleeping areas including bedrooms and guest rooms
- In hallways near sleeping areas and storage areas
- Follow the instructions on how to use, maintain, and replace smoke alarms

Do not place smoke alarms in the following places:

- Kitchens, garages, or laundry rooms
- Bathrooms and showers
- Dusty or greasy areas
- Close to ceiling fans or air vents

How to keep smoke alarms working properly:

- Test smoke alarms once a month
- Batteries should be changed yearly
- A “chirping” sound means a new battery is needed
- Keep your smoke alarm clean. They should be vacuumed monthly
- Never paint a smoke alarm
- Smoke alarms need to be replaced every 7-10 years

Make sure everyone knows what your smoke alarm sounds like.