

SMOKE ALARMS & HOME SAFETY



MY NAME IS _____

SAFETY SOUNDS

BEEP, BEEP, BEEP

“Three beeps in a row means it’s time to go!”

Three beeps tells you there is smoke in your home. This means it is no longer safe to stay inside, so it’s time to leave and go outside!

CHIRP. CHIRP.

“One chirp tells me:
the smoke alarm needs new batteries!”

Smoke alarms need batteries, and when it’s time for new ones, they will chirp for everyone to hear. Adults in your home should be the one to change those batteries!

THE BIG FOUR

Follow these four easy steps if you hear the three beeps of the smoke alarm!

- 1. STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING.**
- 2. CHOOSE THE BEST WAY OUT OF THE ROOM.**
- 3. GET OUTSIDE QUICKLY (AND STAY OUTSIDE).**
- 4. GO TO YOUR OUTSIDE MEETING PLACE.**



SMOKE ALARMS

Draw BIG stars ★ where Smoke Alarms belong in this home!

REMEMBER:
ON EVERY LEVEL
IN EVERY SLEEPING AREA
OUTSIDE EACH SLEEPING AREA

FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

This sheet is for your family's information only. We encourage you to go through your home using the safety checklist as a guide for talking about home safety.

SMOKE ALARMS

Does your home have smoke alarms on every level, including the basement and outside each sleeping area? YES NO

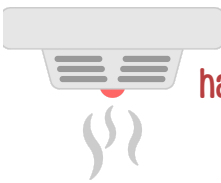
Do you know smoke alarms should be tested monthly? YES NO

Do you know alkaline batteries should be replaced once a year? YES NO

Note to Adults: It is important to know what type of smoke alarms you have. Some alarms have alkaline batteries which must be replaced yearly. If your smoke alarm has a lithium powercell battery, it should last without being replaced for the life of the alarm (ten years). Other alarms may be hard wired into the home's electrical system, but have a battery back-up.

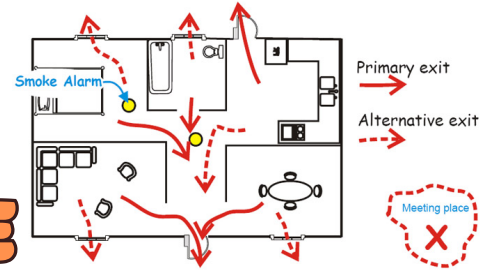
Does your family know you should vacuum alarms annually to clean them? YES NO

Do you know alarms should be replaced every 10 years? YES NO



If you need smoke alarms, we have them available free of charge. Please contact us for more information. (253)538-6402

HOME FIRE ESCAPE



Does your family have a home fire escape plan that includes two exits, usually a door and a window, from each room? YES NO

Are all the exits in your home clear of furniture, toys and clutter? YES NO

Does your family know to feel doors for heat before opening them? YES NO

Does your family know to crawl low under smoke when escaping? YES NO

Has your family picked a safe place to meet outside after you exit your home? YES NO

Have you and your family practiced a home fire drill within the last six months? (Why not do one tonight?) YES NO

Does your family know in a fire, everyone should get out and not return to the house for anything? YES NO

Does your family know to call 9-1-1 from a neighbor's house or nearby phone once outside? YES NO



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