



Safety at Home

The Installation and Maintenance of Smoke Alarms

Smoke Alarm Installation and Battery Replacement for Elderly or Disabled Residents Available

Weston BSO Fire Rescue offers assistance with smoke alarm installation and/or battery replacement for elderly or disabled residents. Call Weston BSO Fire Rescue Station 81 at **954-389-2015**.



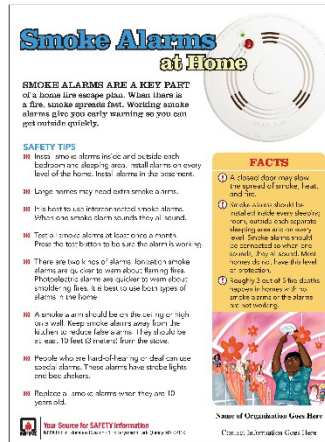
Basic Smoke Alarm Home Safety Tips

Make sure everyone in the home understands the sound of the smoke alarm and knows how to respond.

Check smoke alarm batteries monthly.

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Smoke Alarms Save Lives



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Working smoke alarms save lives, cutting the risk of dying in a home fire in half. Smoke alarms should be installed and maintained in every home.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends the installation of smoke

alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may require additional smoke alarms to provide a minimum level of protection.

Test smoke alarms at least once each month using the test button. Smoke alarms with nonreplaceable (long-life) batteries are designed to remain effective for up to 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low, replace the entire smoke alarm right away. For smoke alarms that don't have nonreplaceable (long-life) batteries, replace batteries at least once a year. If the alarm chirps, replace only the battery. It's a good idea to mark the date of installation on the alarm with a permanent marker, since all alarms should be replaced after 10 years.