Smoke and CO Alarms

Install **smoke alarms** on every level, outside sleeping areas and in all sleeping areas of the home.

Install **carbon monoxide (CO) alarms** on every level and outside every sleeping area.

Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for **placement** and **mounting height**.

Test alarms at least **every month**. Press the **test button** to make sure the alarm works.

**Teach children** how to respond to the alarm.

Replace alarm batteries **every year**. Replace smoke alarms **every 10 years**.

When an alarm sounds, **get out** and **call the fire department**. Do not re-enter until emergency personnel say it’s safe.

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