



SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

SMOKE ALARMS: A Sound You Can Live With

PARENTS: As part of Fire Prevention Week, your child has been learning about smoke alarms in school. The best way to protect your family from a fire is to have working smoke alarms in your home. Follow the steps below to check the smoke alarms in your home. Your child can help, too!

- 1** Check each room for a smoke alarm. You should have smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside each bedroom, and outside each sleeping area. For the best protection, interconnect the alarms so that when one sounds, they all sound.
- 2** Press the "Test" button on each smoke alarm. If the alarm makes a "Beep! Beep! Beep!" sound, it is working. Repeat this test every month.
- 3** If the alarm does not make a sound, try replacing the batteries. If it still does not work, replace the alarm.
- 4** Have your child help! Ask your child to fill in the chart as you test the smoke alarms in your home.

Alarm	Location	Date Checked	Made a Loud Noise	Batteries Replaced	Alarm Replaced
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					



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