

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK. CHECK YOUR ALARM.

Working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms save lives

SMOKE ALARM SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should be on the outside of each sleeping area and on every level of the home.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet from the stove.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY TIPS

- Carbon monoxide alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month. If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- Generators should be used in well-ventilated locations outdoors, at least 15 feet away from windows, doors and vent openings.

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