

Smoke Alarms Save Lives Infographic



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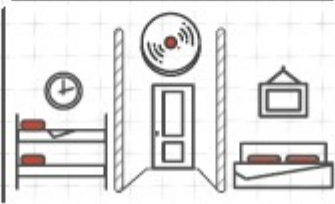
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On levels without bedrooms, install in living room, den, or family room 	Install near stairways leading to upper levels 	Install smoke alarms 10 feet from cooking appliances to minimize false alarms 



Use **interconnected smoke alarms** for additional safety and early warning



Low pitch sound, and vibration smoke alarms are available for those who are **hard of hearing**



DO NOT INSTALL near windows, doors, or ducts



NEVER paint smoke alarms

REMEMBER TO:

TEST smoke alarms monthly

CHANGE battery yearly

REPLACE alarm every 10 years

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