



How to maintain your existing smoke alarms

Once a month

Test your smoke alarms every month by pressing and holding the test button for at least 5 – 15 seconds until the Red LEDs start flashing.

Every 6 months

Vacuum dust off your smoke alarms every six months. Keeping your smoke alarms free of particles to help reduce false alarms and ensure smoke can easily reach the internal sensor.

Every year

If your smoke alarms were installed during 2021 or before, replace lead or alkaline batteries every 12 months.

Every 10 years

Replace all smoke alarms with new 10-year lithium powered smoke alarms every 10 years, or earlier if specified by the manufacturer.