



# Smoke Alarms

What you need to know.

## Smoke Alarms save lives.

Make sure you look after yours by following these 4 easy steps.

**EVERY  
MONTH**

### TEST your alarm

Press and hold the test button until the alarm beeps 3 times.

**EVERY  
YEAR**

### CLEAN your alarm

Dust or gently vacuum around your smoke alarm to avoid false alarms.

### CHANGE the battery

If your smoke alarm has a removable battery, change it each year.

**EVERY  
10 YEARS**

### REPLACE each alarm

All smoke alarms need to be replaced every 10 years, and should be replaced with a 10yr long-life lithium battery smoke alarm.

## FAQs

### Why does my smoke alarm beep intermittently?

This could mean that the battery is going flat and needs replacing.

### My smoke alarm is still beeping, even after I've replaced the battery. What do I do?

If the alarm still beeps even after changing the battery you will need to replace it with a new smoke alarm.

### Click here

or scan the QR code to log your request and we will arrange for a new smoke alarm to be installed.



### What do I do with my old smoke alarm?

Domestic smoke alarms can be disposed of in normal household rubbish. Do not crush or dismantle the alarm as it may contain a small amount of radioactive material.



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