

Smoke Alarms



- **Ninety-seven percent** of all households have a **smoke alarm installed**.
- When working smoke alarms are present, your **chance of dying** from the fire **is cut in half**.
- In at least **twenty-three percent** of fatal residential building fires from 2006 to 2008, **no smoke alarms were present**.

All smoke alarms in your house should be tested once a month and their batteries replaced annually.



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