



WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

How do smoke alarms keep people safe?

They warn us if smoke or fire is in the home.

What sound do smoke alarms make to warn us of smoke or fire?

Beep, Beep, Beep, pause, Beep, Beep, Beep, pause. Some smoke alarms can also have a voice that tells us there is fire, along with the "Beep, Beep, Beep."

What should you do if you hear the smoke alarm sound?

- *Stop what you are doing, get outside quickly, and wait at the outside meeting place for family members.*
- *Teach children to stay outside until an adult says it is safe to go back inside.*

Why should adults make sure home smoke alarms are working?

To make sure everyone in the family has time to get out safely if there is a fire.

How can adults make sure home smoke alarms are working?

- *Check the date on the back of the smoke alarms.*
- *Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.*
- *Replace the battery once a year.*

How often should adults make sure the smoke alarms at home are working?

Once a month.

How can they test the alarm?

Push the test button on the smoke alarm to make sure it is working. If it doesn't make the "Beep, Beep, Beep" sound, they should put a new battery in the smoke alarm.

