



SMOKE ALARMS



**THINK
ABOUT
FIRE
BEFORE
IT STARTS**

Smoke alarms save lives

SMOKE ALARMS GIVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY EARLY WARNING TO SAFELY ESCAPE A FIRE AND INCREASES YOUR CHANCES OF SURVIVING BY UP TO 50%.



DID YOU KNOW?



Homes today burn up to 8x faster than 50 years ago



There was no smoke alarm warning in 1 out of 3 fatal house fires



You have less than 60 seconds to escape fire in your home

**Statistics for Ontario provided by the Office of the Fire Marshal & Emergency Management.*



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Smoke alarms are a critical first step for staying safe. Ensure they are working properly by testing your smoke alarms monthly and changing the batteries at least once a year.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY.

- Install smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas.
- For best protection, install smoke alarms in every bedroom.
- Develop and practice a home fire escape plan.
- Children should know how to respond to the alarm. Teach them to get out of the house when they hear it. Have a family meeting place.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out.



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