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Smoke Alarm Safety

Most fatal fires occur at night. Every home needs working smoke alarms to provide an early warning



- ✓ Install smoke alarms in all sleeping rooms, hallways that lead to sleeping areas, basements and each addition level of your home
- ✓ Smoke alarms should be mounted on a ceiling 4" form the wall, wall mounts should be 4-12" form the ceiling
- \checkmark Do not install near draft areas
- ✓ A good time to remember to check your smoke alarm and change the batteries is when you change your clocks twice a year as daylight savings time begins and ends