

# Make Simple Changes That Could Help Save Lives

*How safe is your household? Use this checklist to find out if you are taking the right steps to protect your family:*

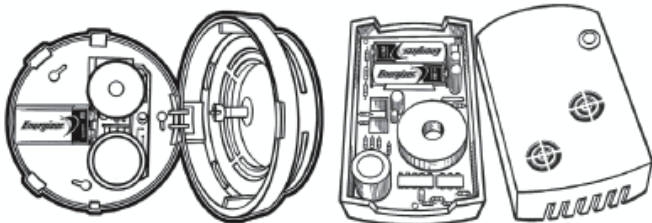
## 1 Count Your Smoke Alarms

Be sure there is at least one smoke alarm less than ten years old installed on every level of your home, including one in every bedroom and outside of each sleeping area.



## 2 Change Your Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Detector Batteries

It only takes a moment, but this simple habit is the best defense your family has against the devastating effects of a home fire or accidental carbon monoxide poisoning. The International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) and fire experts nationwide encourage people to change smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector batteries annually. An easy way to remember to do so is to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks back to standard time on November 3. Remind your friends, family and neighbors to do the same.



## 3 Check Your Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

After inserting a fresh battery in each smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector, push the safety test button to make sure alarms are in proper working condition. Conduct this test monthly. Never disconnect your smoke alarm battery! Remember that a "chirping" alarm is a signal that it needs a fresh battery.

## 4 Clean Your Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Ensure your smoke alarms' and carbon monoxide detectors' sensitivity by cleaning them each month of dust and cobwebs.

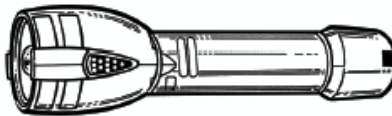


## 5 Replace Your Smoke Alarms

The International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) recommends replacing smoke alarms every 10 years and having a combination of both ionization and photo electric smoke alarms to keep you alert to all types of home fires.

## 6 Change Your Flashlight Batteries

Keep flashlights with fresh batteries at your bedside for help in finding the way out and signaling for help in the event of a fire.



## 7 Install Fire Extinguishers

Install a fire extinguisher in or near your kitchen, and be sure that every adult family member knows how to use it.

## 8 Get the Whole Family Involved

Once smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are installed and have fresh batteries, you should also make sure family members — children in particular — know what the alarms and detectors sound like and what to do should the alarms ever sound.

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Small acts can lead to positive changes. Let's start by using the extra hour "gained" from daylight saving time to not only change the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and test them, but, also to remind friends, family and neighbors to do the same.

A working smoke detector doubles your chance of surviving a home fire. Together we can help reduce the number of home fire fatalities as a result of nonworking smoke alarms.

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**Change Your Clock Change Your Battery® November 3!**

