

# Working smoke alarms save lives

## Test yours every month!

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home.

Larger homes may need additional smoke alarms to provide enough protection.

In the kitchen, smoke alarms should be installed at least three metres from cooking appliances. This helps prevent false alarms.

Check smoke alarms using the test button at least once a month or as recommended by the manufacturer.

Change the battery in your smoke alarm once a year.

Dust or vacuum smoke alarms annually and/or whenever the battery is changed.

Make sure everyone in the home understands the warning sound of the smoke alarm.

Immediately replace smoke alarms when they are ten years old or if they do not respond properly when tested.

