

# Smoke Alarms



Smoke alarms are required on every storey of your home and outside sleeping areas. For extra protection, install alarms in every bedroom.



Test your smoke alarm once a month by pushing the test button.



Replace your smoke alarm unit after 10 years. (battery or electric)



If your smoke alarm requires a battery, change the battery at least once a year, or when the low battery warning beeps.



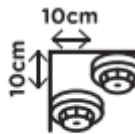
To avoid setting off nuisance alarms, install smoke alarms away from cooking areas or bathrooms, or consider using photoelectric type alarms instead.



All interconnected alarms must be a compatible make or brand.



If you change one electrical smoke alarm, change them ALL.



Alarms should be 10cm from ceiling or wall depending on where it is placed.

**Always follow manufacturer's instructions when installing, maintaining and replacing smoke alarms**



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