



Smoke Detector Tips

- Before installing smoke detectors consider the location where you will place it
- If you sleep with your bedroom doors closed install smoke detectors inside and outside bedrooms
- Smoke detectors should be installed on every floor in the home including basements and cellars
- Smoke detectors should be placed in the center of the ceiling or on the wall between 4 to 12 inches below the ceiling
- Do not place a wall mounted smoke detector too close to the ceiling or a ceiling mounted detector in a corner an air pocket may form around them, so no closer than 4 inches to any wall (air pockets would make the smoke detectors slower to detect smoke)
- Battery powered smoke detectors should be replaced twice a year (change your clock change your battery)
- Smoke detector chirping means the battery is low and should be replaced right away
- Do not place smoke detectors close to kitchens or fire places
- Test smoke detectors at least once a week
- Do not cover the smoke detector or paint it a different color
- Never remove batteries from a smoke detector to use in other battery operated equipment