

GATHER THE WHOLE FAMILY and do some searching to find the answers to these very important smoke alarm safety questions. Then, go to **Sparky.org** and take the pledge to be a FIRE SAFETY HERO.

Location, location, location!

Is there at least one smoke alarm:

- ☐ Inside each bedroom? ☐ Outside all sleeping areas? ☐ On every level of the home, including the basement?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No

Action item: Figure out **how many*** smoke alarms you need to make each answer YES. (You need at least one on every level of your home, including the basement, outside all sleeping areas, and inside each bedroom.)

*Our home needs _____ smoke alarms.

What have you got?

To find the answer to the question below, look on the back of your smoke alarms. You'll have to take them down to do so, so make sure to put them back up.

Do you know how old your smoke alarms are? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Action item: Fill in the chart below. If your smoke alarms are more than 10 years old, it's time to replace them.

Smoke Alarm Checkup



Smoke alarm	Date on back	How old	Need a new one	Working
living room	2019 Oct. 1	5 years	No	Yes



What to do!

Do you test your smoke alarms each month?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Action item: Test all the smoke alarms in your home at least once a month by pushing the test button.

Does everyone in your home know the sound of the smoke alarm?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Action item: Push the test button so everyone knows the sound of the alarm. Smoke alarms make a loud "BEEP, BEEP, BEEP" sound.

Does everyone in your home know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Action item: Make a home fire escape plan and practice it at least two times a year. This way everyone knows what to do when the smoke alarm sounds and can get outside and stay outside.



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