

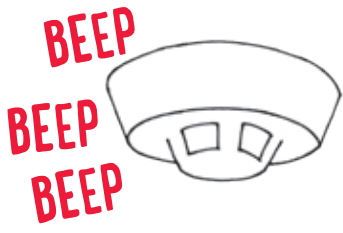
SOUND OFF WITH THE HOME FIRE SAFETY PATROL

Join the HOME FIRE SAFETY PATROL!

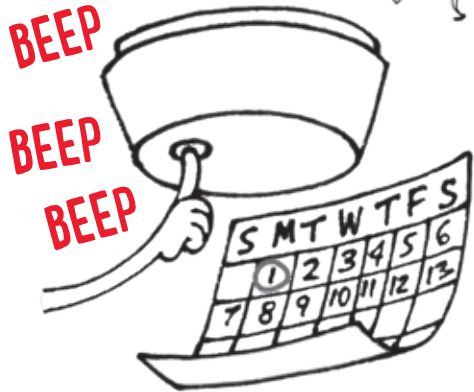


Smoke alarms are important. They warn you when there is a fire.

Do you know your smoke alarm sounds?



BEEP-BEEP-BEEP...
BEEP-BEEP-BEEP
That sound means there is a fire in your home.
You need to get out fast!



CHIRP
Sometimes a smoke alarm makes a sound like a cricket or a chirping bird. That means the battery is not working well, or the smoke alarm is getting old. You need to put in a new battery or get a new smoke alarm.

Test your smoke alarms every month to make sure they work.

Push the test button. If you hear BEEP-BEEP-BEEP, that means the smoke alarm is working. If you don't hear that sound, put in a new battery or get a new smoke alarm. Smoke alarms do not last forever. Replace your old smoke alarms with new ones every 10 years.

Go on a fire safety patrol in your home.

Use this chart to test the smoke alarms in your home. Ask a grown-up to help. Circle Yes or No for each question. When you finish your patrol, write your names, address, and phone number in the spaces provided. Then bring the chart back to class.

Do you have a smoke alarm on each level of your home?	Yes	No
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Do you have a smoke alarm in or near every bedroom and sleeping area?	Yes	No
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Do all of your smoke alarms work when you test them?	Yes	No
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Student _____	Parent/Caregiver _____	
Address _____	Phone number _____	

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your child is participating in a home fire safety program at school. As part of this program, we are providing **free smoke alarms*** to families that need them. Please contact your child's teacher or your local fire department for further information. Remember: Smoke alarms do not last forever. Replace your smoke alarms with new ones every 10 years.

* Available while supplies last.

