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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Don't Wait — Check the Date!

Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years



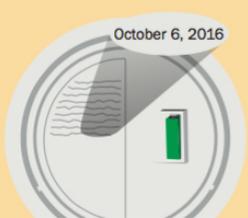
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Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling



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Look at the back of the alarm for date of manufacture



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Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture



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Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old



Important Tips



A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.

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



Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.



If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.

Call 911 from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.



NEW! RESCUE 1

Over the past ten years, your Cleveland Fire Department has made several advances in the services we provide in an effort to better serve you. In that time, we have added hazardous materials response, vehicle extrication, and medical first response



to our list of services. In an effort to further that progression, we are now trained and equipped to respond to special rescue scenarios, including (but not limited to) swiftwater rescue, high- and low- angle rope rescue, confined space rescue, trench rescue, and structural collapse rescue. Many of our members have graduated from special rescue schools where they have achieved technician-level certifications in these disciplines. Special rescue scenarios require special tools and equipment, so we are pleased to announce the addition of a new specialty apparatus to our fleet: Rescue 1, a heavy rescue vehicle custom-built for CFD by Pierce Manufacturing, has been placed into front-line service as of Summer 2016. The addition of this rescue truck, coupled with the thousands of hours our members have logged training in special rescue disciplines, will allow our Special Operations Division to mitigate any unusual emergency situation with speed and precision. As the City of Cleveland continues to expand, your Cleveland Fire Department is striving to grow in an effort to meet our city's ever-evolving needs. No matter the call, it is our honor to serve you.

