



## Smoke Alarms → Safety

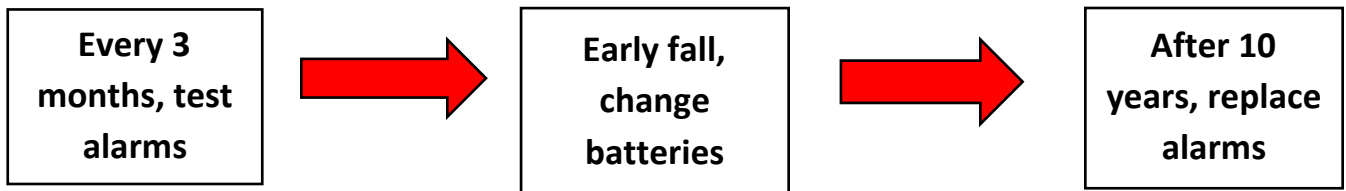
### The Facts:

- **3 in 5 deaths** due to home fires happen with broken smoke alarms
- The risk of dying in a home fire is **cut in half** with working smoke alarms

### Safety Tips:

- Each bedroom, living area and the basement needs a working smoke alarm
- Smoke alarms in the kitchen should be at least 10 feet from a cooking appliance - to reduce false alarms
- Some cities offer free smoke alarms and installation. If you need alarms or help, contact the American Red Cross

Only **working** smoke alarms save lives!



## Helpful Resources

**American Red Cross** | [www.getasmokealarm.org](http://www.getasmokealarm.org)

- Free smoke alarms if you cannot buy them or if you're physically unable to install a smoke alarm
- Special bedside alarms for the deaf or hard of hearing
- Information in English and Spanish

