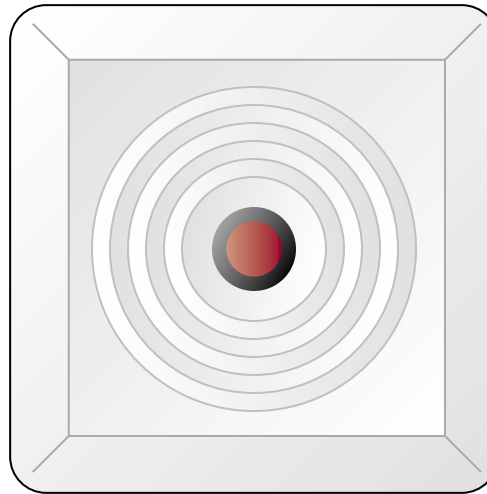


## To Prevent Nuisance Alarms:

- ... clean the alarm following the manufacturer's instructions
- ... move the alarm away from the kitchen or bathroom
- ... get a different type of smoke alarm, like a photoelectric that's less sensitive to common causes of false alarms OR
- ... choose a smoke alarm that has a silencing feature, so nuisance alarms can be stopped quickly and easily

## Know How to Escape:

- ... always help those who need help
- ... plan your escape route and practice leaving your home
- ... decide one place outside where family members should meet



- ... **Buy it!**
- ... **Take Care of It!**
- ... **Your Life May Depend on It!**



To report a product hazard or a product-related injury, write to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207, call the toll-free hotline: 800-638-2772. A teletypewriter for the deaf is available on the following numbers: National 800-638-8270, Maryland only 800-492-8104.

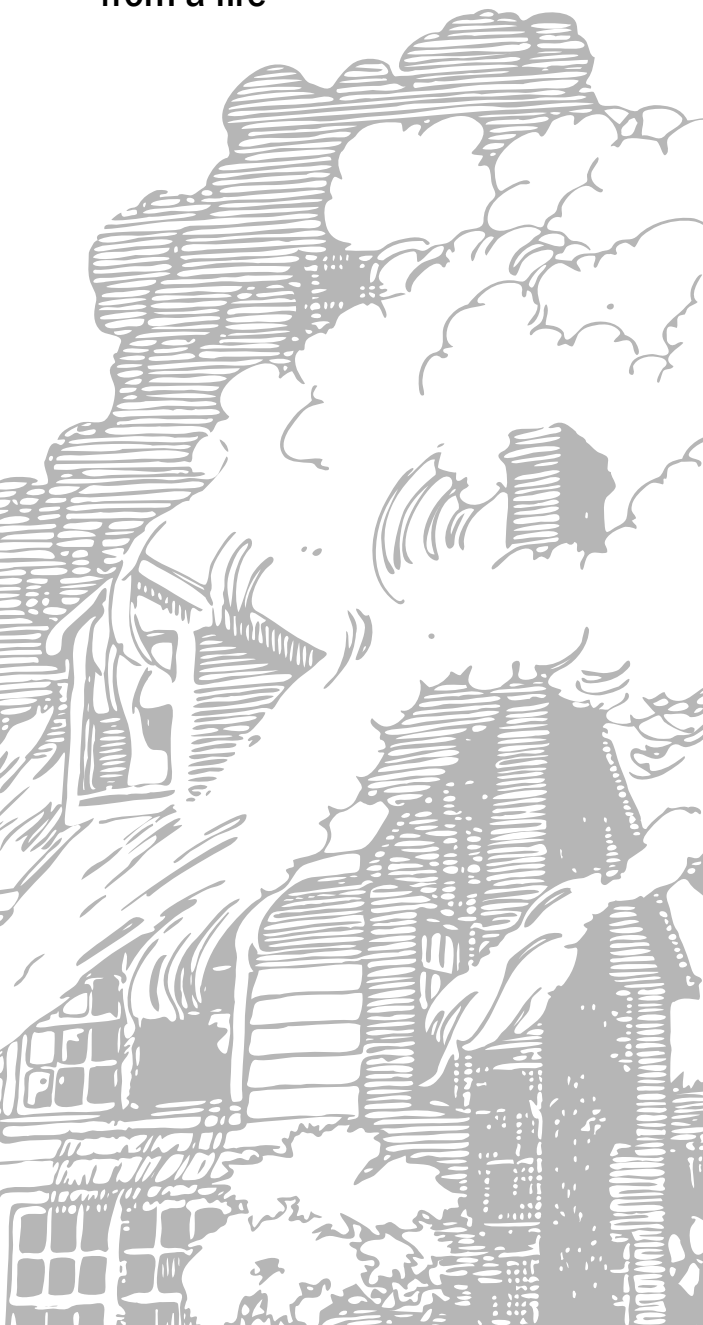


# Smoke Alarms (Detectors) Can Save Your Life

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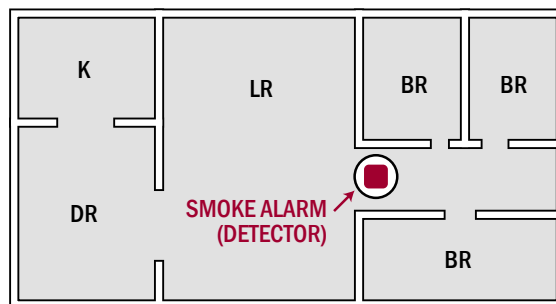
## Smoke Alarms

... warn you in time to escape  
from a fire

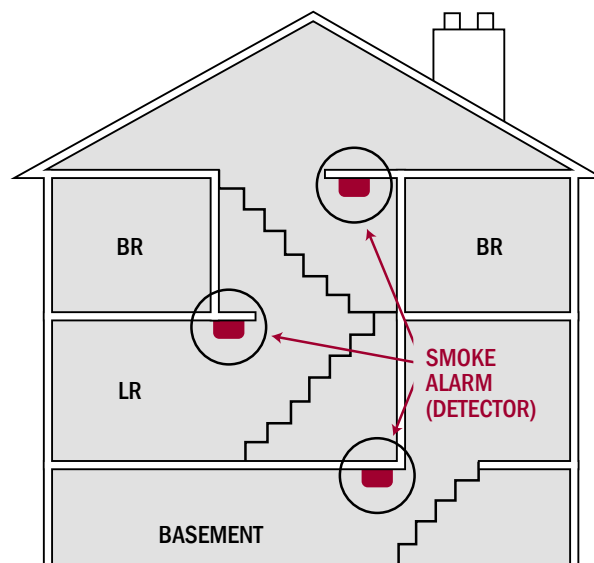


## The Best Place for Your Smoke Alarms:

- ... outside the bedroom areas
- ... each level in the home
- ... in each sleeping room



**SINGLE LEVEL**



**MULTI-STORY**

## Take Care of Them:

- ... test monthly
- ... replace batteries once a year  
**or**  
when they make a “chirping”  
sound

