

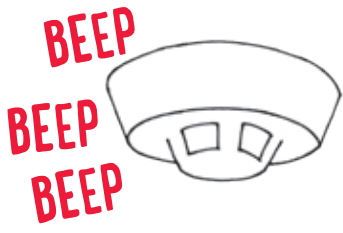
SOUND OFF WITH THE HOME FIRE SAFETY PATROL

Join the HOME FIRE SAFETY PATROL!

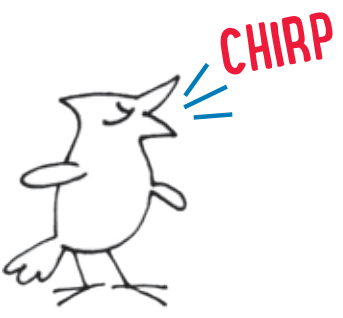


Smoke alarms are important. They warn you when there is a fire.

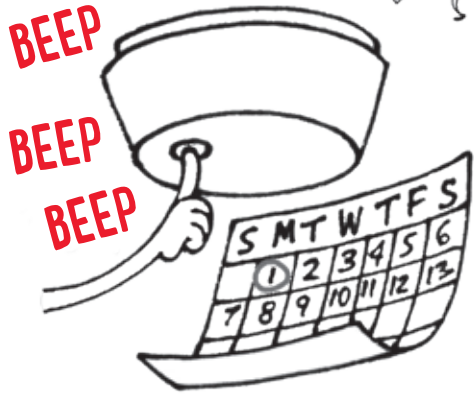
Do you know your smoke alarm sounds?



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 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

Do you have a smoke alarm in or near every bedroom and sleeping area?	Yes	No

Do all of your smoke alarms work when you test them?	Yes	No

Student _____	Parent/Caregiver _____	

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your child is participating in a home fire safety program at school. Thank you for taking the time to reinforce these lessons by testing the smoke alarms in your home. Remember: Smoke alarms do not last forever. Replace your smoke alarms with new ones every 10 years.



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