



Smoke Alarm

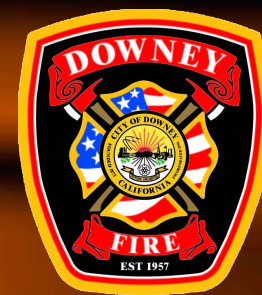
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Top 10 Smoke Detector Facts



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- In 2014-2018, smoke alarms sounded in more than half (54%) of the home fires reported to U.S. fire departments.



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Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

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- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level.





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- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.





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- Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.
- Smoke alarms with any other type of battery need a new battery at least once a year. If that alarm chirps, warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.



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- Test your smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Check all smoke alarms on daylight savings.



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- Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.

FAMILY ESCAPE PLAN



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- Smoke alarms are an important part of a home fire escape plan.

A large Maltese cross is centered on a black background. The cross has a yellow border and contains four smaller shields, each with a red and white striped field and a blue field with white stars. In the center of the cross is a circular seal for the City of Downey, California. The seal features a sunburst, a building, and a banner that reads "FUTURE UNLIMITED". The text "CITY OF DOWNEY" is at the top, "CALIFORNIA" is at the bottom, "FOUNDED 1873" is on the left, and "INCORPORATED 1956" is on the right. The number "#9" is positioned to the left of the central seal.

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- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.



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

