SMOKE ALARMS YOU SMOOZE = YOU LOSE INSTALL INSPECT **PROTECT** www.ocfa.org







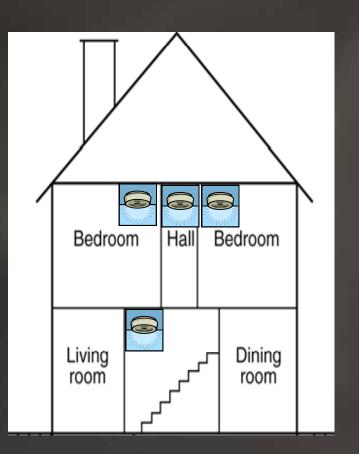
Install



Smoke Alarm Location

- Install an alarm outside each separate sleeping area
- Install an alarm on each level of the home
- Install an alarm in every bedroom







INSTALL

INSPECT

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DO NOT install smoke alarms in the following locations:

- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Garages
- Laundry Rooms
- Dusty or Greasy Areas



These areas are prone to "nuisance alarms" and excessive moisture, grease or dust can damage the sensors



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Install Ceiling Location





- At the highest point for pitched or vaulted ceilings
- Do not install near windows, doors, air ducts, or above ceiling fans









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Wall Location

- At least 4 inches but no more than 12 inches below the ceiling
- Do not install over windows, doors, or next to air ducts











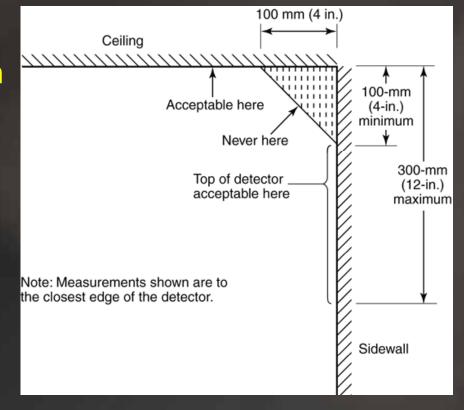
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Smoke Alarm Location



Wall or ceiling locations are both acceptable

Avoid the 4" "dead space" where the wall meets the ceiling













Inspect



- Replace Smoke Alarms every 8-10 years
- Test monthly by pressing the test button
- Replace (alkaline) battery every six months regardless of functionality
- If the Smoke Alarm has a Lithium battery:
 NEVER remove the battery from the alarm
- Vacuum the surface of the alarm annually



PROTECT



HOW STROOZE = YOU LUSE





WARNING!



INSPECT

Monitored Security/Fire Systems

If you have an alarm that is monitored by a security/fire company like ADT or Brinks:



DO NOT TEST!

Unless you have been trained



TEST

You may receive a visit from the local fire station









Protect



Develop a family escape plan and practice it



 Never disable a smoke alarm by removing the battery. If "nuisance alarms" are a problem, consider relocating the alarm



- Never "borrow" a battery from a smoke alarm
- Never cover or paint smoke alarms



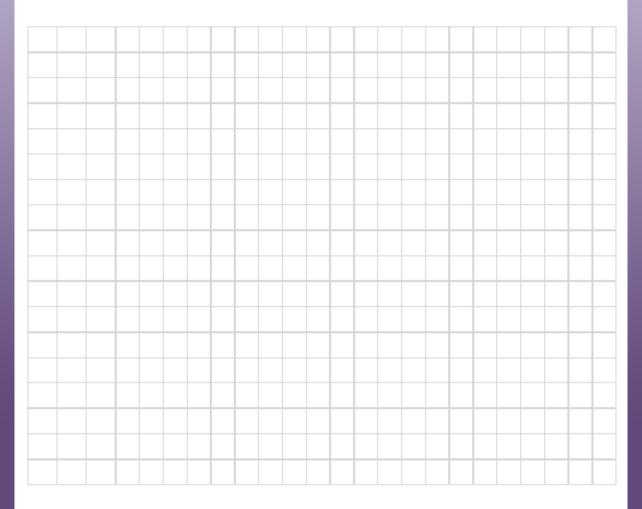
Orange County Fire Authority Family Escape Plan







Use the space below to create your home fire escape plan. In an emergency, exit your home and call 9-1-1





- . Draw a floor plan or a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Mark two (2) ways out of each room.
- Install a smoke alarm in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
- Inspect your smoke alarm once a month to make sure it is working.
- Pick a family meeting place outside where everyone meets,
- Protect your family by practicing your plan at least twice a year.







For more information, call (714) 573-6200 or visit www.ocfa.org.



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Remember to inspect your Smoke Alarms Today!



