

HEAR THE BEEP WHERE YOU SLEEP

HALF OF HOME FIRE DEATHS
HAPPEN BETWEEN 11 P.M. &
7 A.M. WHEN MOST PEOPLE
ARE ASLEEP – U.S. NATIONAL FIRE
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

- Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area.
- Install alarms on every level of the home.
- Use interconnected smoke alarms, when one smoke alarm sounds they all sound.
- 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 3 metres from the stove.
- Test all smoke alarms once a month.
- Replace smoke alarms every ten years.
- Some people, especially children and older adults, may need help to wake up or special alarms.
- When the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out.
- Have a home fire escape plan. Know at least two ways out of every room if possible and a meeting place outside. Practice your escape plan.

