

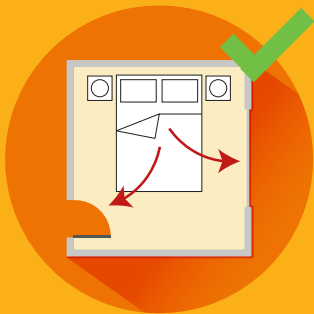
MAINTAINING YOUR SMOKE ALARM

1. Test your smoke alarm batteries every month by pressing and holding the test button for five seconds. Replace batteries every 12 months.
2. Vacuum dust off alarms every six months.
3. Replace smoke alarms with a new photoelectric alarm every ten years or earlier, if specified by the manufacturer.



For more information on smoke alarms, visit: fire.nsw.gov.au and planning.nsw.gov.au

BE PREPARED BY MAKING A PLAN OF ESCAPE



Draw a floor plan of your home, including two ways of escape from each room. Plan an escape route and ensure everyone knows how to get out.



Blocked exits are a hazard. Keep exits clear.



Keep door and window keys in or next to locks so they can be opened easily.



Decide on a meeting place outside e.g. the letterbox. Provide alternatives and someone to assist for anyone with a disability.

