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where you **SLEEP**



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Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!

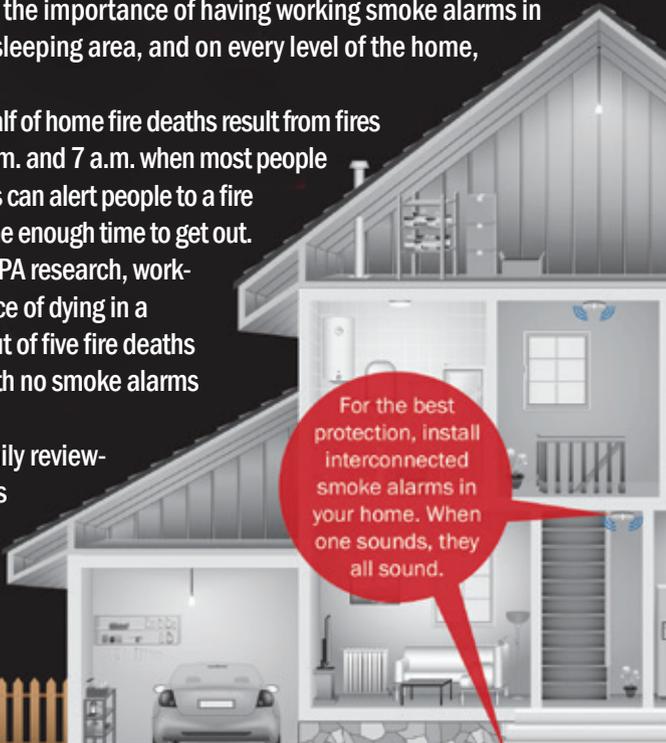
from National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Location matters when it comes to your smoke alarm. That's the message behind this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!" During Fire Prevention Week—October 4–10—ECI REC would like to remind members about the importance of having working smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement.

In a fire, seconds count. Half of home fire deaths result from fires reported at night between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep. Home smoke alarms can alert people to a fire before it spreads, giving everyone enough time to get out.

According to the latest NFPA research, working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire in half. Meanwhile, three out of five fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

Spend time with your family reviewing the smoke alarm messages listed to the right this October, and sleep easier at night knowing your family is prepared!



BOOST YOUR SMOKE ALARM IQ

- » Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms.
- » Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. This way, when one sounds, they all do.
- » Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.
- » Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don't respond properly.
- » Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.
- » If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.
- » Call the fire department from outside the home.