

# Smoke Detector Information

## When You Hear a Smoke Alarm in Your Home

- Exit the building as soon as possible
- Do not return inside for people or pets
- Lower your body and crawl if smoke is obstructing your escape
- Call 911 immediately once outside and safe



## Maintaining Smoke Alarms

- Follow all of the manufacturer's instructions when beginning to install a smoke alarm
- Install smoke alarms within 5 metres of a bedroom/each bedroom within the household
- Test smoke alarms once every month by pressing and holding the test button
- Be sure to check on alarm batteries frequently and replace them at least once a year
- Replace every alarm (electrical and battery-powered) every 10 years
- Vacuum smoke alarms out every 6 months