

WHEN 10 YEARS IS TOO OLD.

**THE LIVES OF YOUR FAMILY
MAY BE AT RISK IF
YOUR SMOKE ALARMS ARE
TEN YEARS OR OLDER.**

**REPLACE YOUR SMOKE
ALARMS EVERY TEN YEARS.**



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ONLY WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES.

A small fire can grow to involve an entire room in minutes. A smoke alarm provides early warning and time to escape.

All smoke alarms, whether they are battery operated or mains powered, need to be:

- tested monthly and cleaned at least once a year
- replaced after 10 years.

After 10 years your smoke alarm may fail to alert you when there is a fire.

When old smoke alarms are replaced, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services recommend that you upgrade to a mains powered system.

SMOKE ALARM REGULATIONS

Owners are required to have mains powered smoke alarms fitted to all residential properties in Western Australia that are subject to sale, rent or hire. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that the smoke alarms fitted are:

- no more than 10 years old
- in working order, and
- permanently connected to mains power.

For information about smoke alarms, please visit www.dfes.wa.gov.au or contact the smoke alarm manufacturer.

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