



Smoke Alarms: How Many & Where?

For minimum protection, smoke alarms should be installed outside of each sleeping area, and for homes with more than one floor or basement, one should be placed on every level of your home (including the basement).

For maximum life saving coverage the Fire Department recommends installing smoke alarms in each bedroom, on every level of your home, and in every living area.

For any questions concerning smoke alarms contact the Pittsfield Township Fire Department at 734.822.4911



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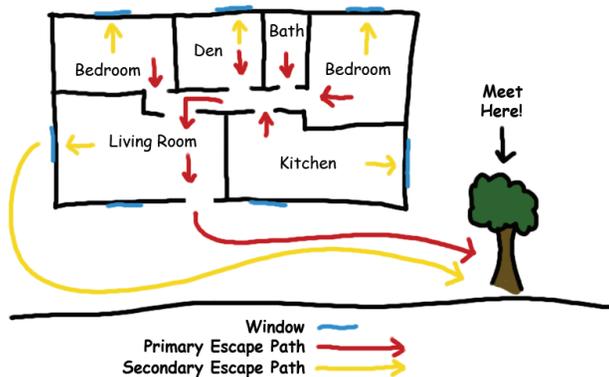
**Smoke Alarm
Installation & Testing**

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The Pittsfield Township Fire Department has installed new smoke alarm(s) in your home. Smoke alarms play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. You should, however, always have an up to date home escape plan in place.

ABOUT YOUR ALARM

- The smoke alarms require testing each month.
- Your smoke alarm(s) have a 10 year sealed battery. The unit should be discarded and replaced after 10 years. The battery cannot be replaced.
- The alarm has a “hush” button so the alarm can be silenced in case a cooking fume or steam sets off a “nuisance alarm”. The alarm will reactivate automatically in 8-10 minutes.



TESTING

Smoke alarm(s) should be tested at least once a month by pushing the test button. Make sure everyone in the home understands the sound of the smoke alarm and knows how to respond.

HOME ESCAPE PLAN

Every family should develop an emergency escape plan that includes two exits out of every room and a meeting place outside. Make arrangements for family members with special needs or disabilities that may require assistance. Every plan should have two ways out and a meeting place.

Practice your plan with all members of the household at least twice a year. When practicing make it realistic and crawl low.

SMOKE ALARM

MONTHLY TESTING LOG:

Date of Installation: _____

January: _____

February: _____

March: _____

April: _____

May: _____

June: _____

July: _____

August: _____

September: _____

October: _____

November: _____

December: _____