



## Smoke Alarms

- ▲ Install and maintain a smoke alarm on every level of your home and outside all sleeping areas—it's the law
- ▲ If you rent your home, it is the responsibility of both the tenant and the landlord to ensure smoke alarms are installed and kept in working order



- ▲ Replace smoke alarm batteries at least once per year
- ▲ Test smoke alarms monthly using the “test” button
- ▲ Replace smoke alarms if they are over ten years old

If you need assistance with your smoke alarm, talk to your worker—they may be able to assist

## Fire Escape Plan

- ▲ Draw a floor plan of your home
- ▲ Identify two ways out of every room
- ▲ Choose a meeting place outside the home and call 9-1-1
- ▲ Before exiting a room, open the door slowly to ensure there is no fire or smoke on the other side
- ▲ Practise a fire escape plan with your family



For more information, contact your local fire department or visit [Safe at Home www.safeathome.ca](http://www.safeathome.ca)

## Resources

**Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services**  
[www.ofm.gov.on.ca](http://www.ofm.gov.on.ca)

**Halton Hills Fire Department**  
[www.haltonhills.ca/fire](http://www.haltonhills.ca/fire)

**Burlington Fire Department**  
[www.burlington.ca/fire](http://www.burlington.ca/fire)

**Town of Milton Fire Department**  
[www.miltonfire.ca](http://www.miltonfire.ca)

**Oakville Fire Department**  
[www.oakville.ca/residents/fire-department.html](http://www.oakville.ca/residents/fire-department.html)

In partnership with the fire departments of Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville, the Halton Children's Aid Society is committed to promoting fire safety and awareness for families in the Halton Region.

