

ARE THERE HEROES IN YOUR HOME?



SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

WHAT'S THE RISK?

Homes today burn up to **8x faster** than 50 years ago.

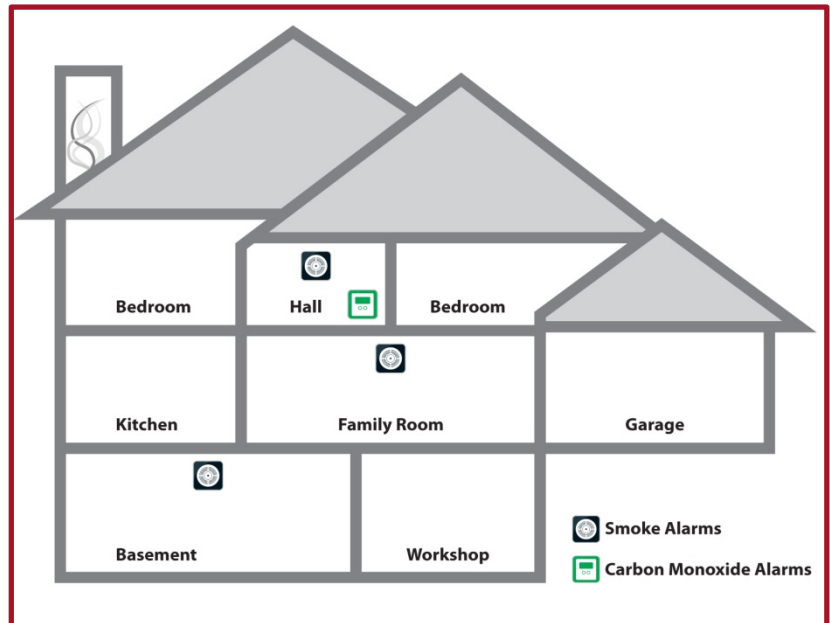
You may have less than **60 seconds** to escape a fire in your home.

There was no smoke alarm warning in **1 out of 3** fatal home fires.

WHAT CAN SMOKE ALARMS DO?

Only **working smoke alarms** give you the early warning you need to safely escape a fire.

Smoke alarms can increase your chances of surviving a fire by up to **50%**



How do I protect my family?

- ❖ Install smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas.
- ❖ For best protection, install smoke alarms in every bedroom.
- ❖ Test smoke alarms monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
- ❖ Develop and practice a home fire escape plan.



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