

TIME TO TEST



You are at least four times more likely to die in a fire in your home if you have no working smoke alarm

Why not test your smoke alarms on the first of every month? Then you know that they are working and you can tick it off your 'to do' list – before it's too late.

Over 200 people in England die each year in fires in their homes. These are often caused by smoking materials, cooking accidents, candles and faulty electrical appliances – especially heaters – and wiring.

These simple steps can reduce the risk of fire and keep everyone safer:



Fit smoke alarms on every level of your home



Test them on the 1st of every month and never take out the batteries



Plan your escape route and make sure everyone knows it



Put cigarettes out – right out – and never smoke in bed.



Take extra care in the kitchen and never leave cooking unattended



Make a bedtime check last thing at night to reduce fire risks – eg unplug heaters



Never try to tackle a fire yourself

If a fire breaks out in your home. Get out, stay out and call 999

www.gov.uk/firekills

