



PUBLIC NOTICE



From the Killarney Volunteer Fire Department

Smoke / Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms are the first line of defence in fire escape planning.

DID YOU KNOW?



Most fatal fires occur at night when people are sleeping.



It's the law in Ontario to have smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas.



Smoke and CO alarms do not last forever.



After 10 years, alarms may not work due to dust, insects, airborne contaminants and aging electrical circuits.



Smoke and CO alarms should be tested every month by pressing the test button and batteries replaced at least once a year.



Your smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall, and at least 3 meters from the stove to reduce false alarms.



People who are hard of hearing or deaf can use special alarms that have strobe lights and bed shakers.



If you are uncertain how to check your alarms, contact the Municipal Office (705-287-2424) to have a member of the Killarney Volunteer Fire Department visit and check them for you.