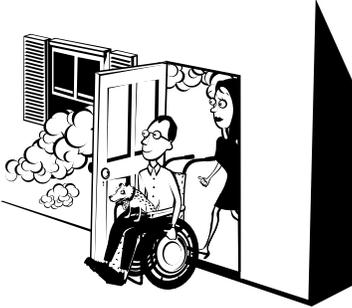


Fire-Safe Means Have An Escape

and Working Smoke Alarms



If you or a loved one have a disability, follow these tips for fire safety.

First, take care of yourself and loved ones.

- Practice fire escape plans with a caregiver or building manager.
- Call your fire department to make them aware of your special needs.
- Live near an exit or on the ground floor.

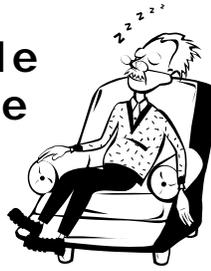
Then, take care of your smoke alarms.

- Install a smoke alarm on every level of your home.
- Test smoke alarm batteries monthly.
- Replace smoke alarm batteries with fresh ones at least once a year.



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But Smoke Alarms Need to Keep Working

Protect the older adults in your life and give yourself peace of mind by following these fire safety tips.

- Take a few minutes every month to vacuum their smoke alarms, test the batteries and ensure they are in working condition.
- Make sure your loved ones know their escape plan in case of fire.



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vibrating or
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Get the smoke alarm that best suits you.

Fire safety is important. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you need to be sure that your smoke alarms will **flash** or **vibrate**, so you can escape in case of fire. Follow these tips to help you be fire safe:

- Install appropriate fire alarms for the hearing impaired.
- Vacuum or dust them regularly.
- Change the batteries at least once a year.
- Plan and practice your escape plan regularly.



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In case of fire, we
want you to...

GET OUT!

Get out safely, that is.

Protect yourself and your
loved ones from fire.

- Install a smoke alarm on every level of your home.
- Test smoke alarm batteries monthly, and change them once a year.
- Let your fire department know that a special needs individual lives at your address.
- Practice fire escape plans with your family, a caregiver, or a building manager.
- Know how to call for help.

Know how to **GET OUT** safely.
Once out, stay out.



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