

Fire Safety

June Is National Safety Month: Tips To Protect Your Family And Home From Fire



SMOKE DETECTOR 101

PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY,
YOUR PETS AND YOUR HOME.

HOW?



- ① Test your smoke detector monthly.
- ② Replace your battery at least once per year.

BUT:

85%

of Americans say they test their smoke detector, but **ONLY 15%** do so six or more times per year.

12%

say they never test their smoke detectors.



SEVEN IN 10 Americans say they change the battery immediately when the detector alerts to low battery.

14%



of Americans remove the battery/take it off the wall to quiet it and replace it later.

1/2



of home fire deaths happen between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep.

HOW TO STAY SAFE:

WHAT KIND OF BATTERY SHOULD I USE?

9V LITHIUM BATTERIES

An increasing amount of states and municipalities require 10 year lithium battery – check with your local authorities.
Never use rechargeable or heavy duty batteries.

HOW MANY SMOKE ALARMS SHOULD I HAVE IN MY HOME?



1. Install smoke alarms in every bedroom
2. Outside each separate sleeping area
3. On every level of the house, including the basement

Source: U.S. Fire Administration



This survey was conducted online within the United States by Harris Poll on behalf of Rayovac from March 1-3, 2016 among 2,096 adults ages 18 and older. For complete survey methodology, including weighting variables, please contact kfehrner@lsb.com.



(NAPSA)—There are more than 300,000 residential fires in the U.S. each year, according to the National Fire Protection Association. But a few simple steps can help keep you and yours safe. Learn more at <http://www.rayovac.com/Learning/fire-safety.aspx>.

Editors' Note: Although June is National Safety Month, this article can be helpful to your readers at any time.