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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 2023, IS ONTARIO'S FIRST TEST YOUR SMOKE ALARM DAY!

Having working smoke alarms is your best chance to keep you and your family safe in the event of a fire.

Test smoke alarms at least once a month. If they're not working, change the batteries or replace the unit.

Test your alarm, whether it is battery powered or hard wired, by pressing the test button on your smoke alarm. The alarm should make a loud beeping sound.

Change the batteries at least once a year or whenever the low-battery warning sounds.

Smoke alarms don't last forever. They wear out and need to be replaced every 10 years.

Working smoke alarms save lives, cutting the risk of dying in a home fire in half.

Ontario law requires working smoke alarms on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas. Failure to comply with smoke alarm legislation could result in a fine.

If you need help, or advice about smoke alarms, contact your local fire department.

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