



SMOKE ALARMS AND YOU!

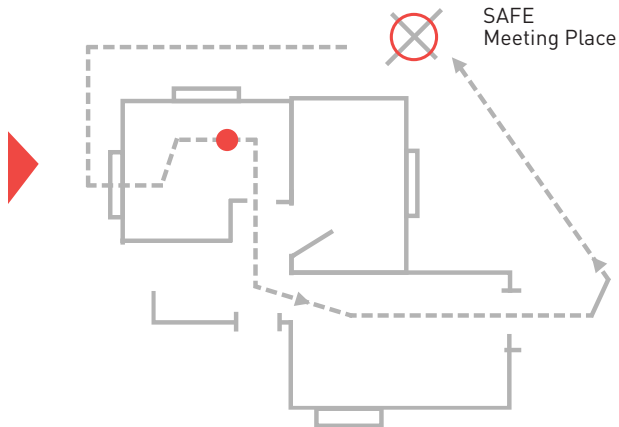
SMOKE ALARM FIELD EDUCATION

FACT: SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES

Every family should understand the importance of taking some basic steps relative to fire and disaster prevention. These simple steps can prevent injury or death - but you must act!

STEP 1 MAKE A FAMILY ESCAPE PLAN

This is a diagram of your home, showing two ways out of every major room and sleeping area. It should also show a “safe meeting” place where the family can meet in the event of an evacuation.



STEP 2 INSTALL SMOKE AND CO ALARMS

It’s easy, and it’s the law!

Where should you put them?

Smoke alarms need to be put in specific places, including:

- In every room used for sleeping purposes
- In the corridor or area giving access to each sleeping area
- On every level of the home including basements

CO or carbon monoxide alarms will alert you if invisible and potentially lethal gas is in your home. This could occur if the heater isn’t working right, or after an earthquake. Purchase an inexpensive CO alarm and:

- Install per manufacture’s instructions on the wall in the hall outside your sleeping areas



STEP 3 PRACTICE YOUR PLAN!

We all know the value of teamwork - your family is your team. And your team can join ours - creating a FireSmart:LA community. But, only if you follow the three steps listed here!



BUT... WHAT IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD A SMOKE ALARM?

During this limited offer, you can get a FREE smoke alarm as a courtesy of your Los Angeles Fire Department. Getting one is easy, too. Just visit your local fire station. They’ll ask you to fill out a brief “pledge” to install and maintain your smoke alarm. You don’t need to tell us your address or anything, so it’s anonymous. It will only take a few moments, and you’ll be on your way.

▶ **REMEMBER, FIRE BURNS, BUT SMOKE KILLS - SO BE FIRESMART:LA.** ◀