



# Kids

## PARENTS,

AS PART OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, your child has been learning about smoke alarms. Having smoke alarms in your home is very important. Smoke alarms let you know there is a fire. Working smoke alarms also give you time to get outside and stay outside if there is a fire.

Smoke alarms don't last forever. Every 10 years you need new ones. When they are 10 years old, they don't sense smoke as well. With your child, look at the date on the back of all the smoke alarms in your home. This is also a good time to push the test button on all smoke alarms, and make sure they are working.



# Don't Wait

## CHECK the date!



### REPLACE SMOKE ALARMS EVERY 10 YEARS



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## Smoke Alarm Challenge

### KEEP TRACK OF HOW OLD YOUR SMOKE ALARMS ARE HERE

Take Sparky's Smoke Alarm Challenge. With a grown-up, look at the date on the back of all the smoke alarms in your home. If they are older than 10 years, you need a new one.

This is also a good time to push the test button on all smoke alarms, and make sure they are working.

Smoke alarm	Date on back	How old	Need a new one	Working
living room	2007 Nov. 27	8 years	No	Yes



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