



BUMPASS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Smoke Alarm Placement Sheet

Sketch each floor, mark an X for every alarm, record its date

Sketch each level. Mark every bedroom, hallway and stairway, then an X where each alarm goes.

BASEMENT

Alarms on this level: ____ Manufacture dates: _____

FIRST FLOOR

Alarms on this level: ____ Manufacture dates: _____

SECOND FLOOR

Alarms on this level: ____ Manufacture dates: _____

EMERGENCY: CALL 911. Get out first, then call.

Non-emergency questions: 540-872-2400 | bumpassfire.org/safety/smoke-alarm-placement

Sources: NFPA, Installing and maintaining smoke alarms; USFA, Smoke Alarms.



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PUT AN ALARM

- ☐ Inside every bedroom.
- ☐ Outside each separate sleeping area.
- ☐ On every level, including the basement (ceiling at the bottom of the stairs).
- ☐ On a level with no bedrooms: living room or near the stairway up, or both.

MOUNT IT

- ☐ On the ceiling, or high on a wall with the top within 12 inches of the ceiling.
- ☐ At least 10 feet from the stove; not in bathrooms.
- ☐ Away from windows, doors and ducts.

KEEP IT WORKING

- ☐ Test monthly; replace each alarm 10 years from its manufacture date.
- ☐ Interconnect alarms so that when one sounds, they all sound.

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