



Just like a hero, Let a smoke detector save your life!

Last year, more than **16,000** Ohio families found out first-hand the devastation that fire can cause. Smoke and fire killed **130 people** - half of whom could have been saved had their homes been equipped with **working** smoke detectors.

Smoke is the leading cause of residential deaths. Smoke contains poisonous gases, which when inhaled cuts off the oxygen to your brain, preventing escape.

What can you do to increase your odds in surviving a residential fire?

1. Test your smoke detector monthly - make the first Tuesday of the month test day.
2. Change the batteries in you smoke detectors twice yearly.
(Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery)
3. Install a smoke detector on each level of you home and inside sleeping areas.
4. Have a Home fire escape plan and practice it - tonight.
5. Sleep with your bedroom doors closed.
6. Have a **working** smoke detector on every level of your home and inside all occupied sleeping areas.