

SMOKE ALARMS

FACT SHEET – CERC

Smoke alarms should be checked on a monthly basis. Each property should have smoke alarms installed between each sleeping area and the rest of the house. Houses with more than one level should have a smoke alarm on each level.

It is the renter's obligation to ensure the smoke alarms are checked and not tampered with. If you notice they are not working, you need to report it straight away to your CERC Maintenance Director.

When do I need to do this?

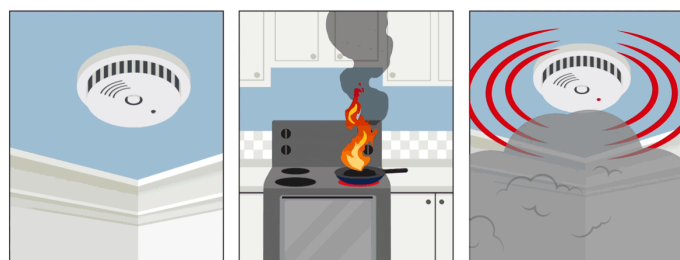
The fire authority recommends smoke alarms are tested **monthly**.

What do I need to do?

Check the smoke alarm is working by pressing the test button until the alarm sounds.



If the alarm does not activate then you must notify your Maintenance Director as soon as possible.



Smoke alarms beep loudly when there is a fire

Your CERC Maintenance Director will arrange a suitable contractor to attend and service your smoke alarm every 12 months and to fix the alarm if it is not working.

INFORMATION + SUPPORT

Further Information

Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV)

<https://www.frv.vic.gov.au/smoke-alarms>

Country Fire Authority (CFA)

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/smoke-alarms>

Support

Contact your **CERC Maintenance Director**