

# SILENCE IS DEADLY

INSTALL INTERCONNECTED SMOKE ALARMS IN YOUR HOME

Many fatal fires start at night and the smell of smoke alone won't wake you up. Interconnected smoke alarms should be all installed in all bedrooms, living areas and hallways so when one alarm activates, all alarms will sound.

Visit [cfa.vic.gov.au/silenceisdeadly](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/silenceisdeadly) or [frv.vic.gov.au/smoke-alarms](http://frv.vic.gov.au/smoke-alarms)



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## Is there a interconnected smoke alarm in your bedroom?

CFA and FRV recommend smoke alarms be installed in all bedrooms and living areas.

Smoke alarms should be:

- powered by a long-life lithium battery
- installed on the ceiling at least 30cm from the wall
- interconnected so that when any alarm activates, all smoke alarms will sound.

Ensure you test the smoke alarm monthly and clean with a vacuum cleaner at least once a year to remove particles that will affect your smoke alarm's performance.

Replace smoke alarms after 10 years regardless of the type.

Remember, the smell of smoke alone won't wake you up. Silence is deadly.

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