

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS AND ALL SMOKE ALARM & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR BATTERIES

On Sunday November 2, 2025, clocks are turned back 1 hour. As a reminder, when you change your clocks, you should also change your smoke alarm & carbon monoxide detector batteries as well.

It could save you and your family!



Last year Ontario had 111 fire-related deaths, which is basically – 1 in every 3 days, and although this number is only slightly lower than the previous year (which was a record breaking year with 133 deaths), this is still an unnecessary alarming amount.

Smoke alarms & carbon monoxide detectors should be replaced every 7 - 10 years. Check for an expiry date on your smoke alarms & carbon monoxide detectors. The expiry date may be on the back of the alarm or on the inside of the lid when opened up to replace the battery. If there is no expiry date, refer to the manufacturer's instructions. It is generally, ten years after the manufacturer date for Smoke Alarms and 7 years after the manufacturer date for Carbon Monoxide Alarms.

We know there are a lot of alarms to choose from, and there is new technology, which will be coming soon, such as AI Smoke Alarms. However, a working smoke alarm is better than no smoke alarm. If you need help installing a new alarm, please call (519) 866-5521 and we will make arrangements to assist you.

***Important note** - All smoke alarms over 10 years old, whether they are battery operated, or hardwired connected, must be replaced every 10 years.

In addition to our Smoke Alarm and CO Alarm Safety Campaigns, we also would like to remind everyone of this year's Fire Prevention theme:

“Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home”