



# Smoke Alarms

What you need to know.

**Smoke alarms in a rental property are the responsibility of your Residential Rental Provider (RRP).** Your RRP has engaged Taskforce Australia to look after the smoke alarms in the property you are renting.

## What we do:

Our RentSafe annual inspection covers all the required checks for your smoke alarms.

We will:

**EVERY  
YEAR**

### **CLEAN** your alarms

We dust or gently vacuum around them to avoid false alarms.

### **CHANGE** the batteries (if req'd)

If your smoke alarms have removable batteries, we will check these to see if they need replacing.

**EVERY  
10 YEARS**

### **REPLACE** expired alarms

All smoke alarms need to be replaced every 10 years. We will assess if this is required at our inspection & replace smoke alarms as required.



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## What you can do:

It is recommended that you test your alarm monthly.

**EVERY  
MONTH**

### **TO TEST** your alarm

Press and hold the test button until the alarm beeps 3 times.

## As a renter you are obliged to:

- 1. Not tamper** with any smoke alarm in your property;
- 2. Notify your RRP** in writing as soon as you become aware of any smoke alarms not in working order.

## If your smoke alarm beeps intermittently.

This could mean that the battery is going flat and needs replacing.

### Click here

or scan the QR code to log your request.

We will arrange installation a new smoke alarm.

