

# HOME FIRE SAFETY TIPS

## Smoke Alarms

Make sure you have working smoke alarms throughout your home. We recommend photo-electric type with 10-year lithium batteries installed.

### From Jan 01 2022

Landlords are required to fit all rental properties with interconnected smoke alarms in each bedroom and living area

### From Jan 01 2017

Building Certifiers must ensure all new homes and renovations have the required smoke alarms installed pursuant to the requirements of the National Construction Code (as part of the building approval process)

#### For further information visit:

<https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-04/New-Smoke-Alarm-Legislation.pdf>

- Queensland Legislation requires that by January 2027 interconnected smoke alarms must be installed in all bedrooms and living areas
- All smoke alarms have a use-by date and need to be replaced every 10 years
- A good quality smoke alarm costs about 3 cents a day over a 10-year period. So, if you have 10 smoke alarms in your home, 30 cents a day is a low cost for peace of mind
- Have your smoke alarms installed by a qualified electrician or a smoke alarm company
- We recommend you clean and test your smoke alarms every 6 months
- We also recommend you install a heat detector in the garage above your vehicle, and interconnect it with your other smoke alarms.