

# CNIC Fire & Emergency Services – Fire Safety Tips



**CHANGE YOUR CLOCK,  
CHANGE YOUR BATTERY !**

## **FIRE SAFETY BEGINS WITH YOU!**

### **HERE ARE SOME SMOKE ALARM SAFETY TIPS**



- We wish to remind you that when it is time to...  
*“Change your Clock, it’s also time to Change Your Battery.”*
- If your smoke alarms are powered by your homes electrical system, consider installing battery powered smoke alarms as a backup in case of a power outage.
- Replace smoke alarms ten years old or older.
- Test your smoke alarms monthly.
- Never disconnect your smoke alarm or remove the batteries.
- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, especially in the hallway near each bedroom door.

### **HOME ESCAPE PLANS**

- Develop an Escape Plan – Identify two ways out of each room in your home.
- Practice your plan at least twice a year, when you change your clock.
- Identify a meeting place for your family outside.
- Once outside, account for all family members at your designated meeting place.
- Never go back inside a burning building for any reason.

**Remember; always call **911** from a safe location**