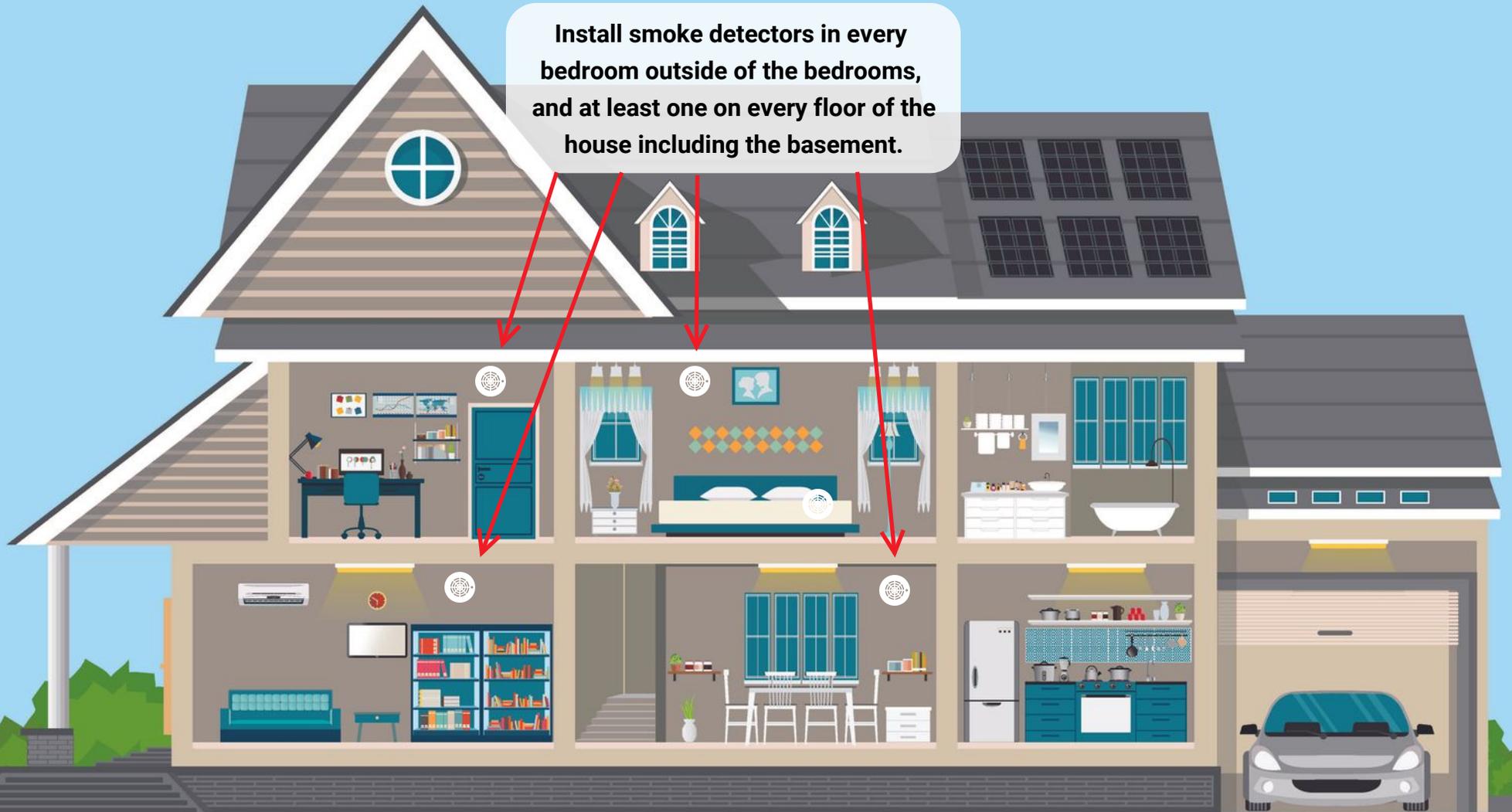


SMOKE DETECTOR LOCATIONS

Smoke detectors warn you of a fire in your house, allowing you and your family time to safely escape.



Install smoke detectors in every bedroom outside of the bedrooms, and at least one on every floor of the house including the basement.



Detectors should be powered by a 10-year sealed, non-removable battery or connected directly to the home's electric supply. The detectors should be replaced after 10 years or when the end-of-life alarm sounds.

SMOKE DETECTORS CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE



Approximately 3 out of 5 fire deaths occur in homes with no smoke detectors or no working smoke detectors.

During a fire, smoke spreads quickly throughout your home or apartment.

Smoke detectors provide an early warning of the fire that provides you time to escape.

- Install smoke detectors in every bedroom and outside each sleeping area. In addition, install at least one smoke detector on every level of the house including the basement. Large homes may require more than one smoke detector on each floor.
- Install smoke detectors on the ceiling, preferably in the center of the room, but a minimum of 4 inches from the walls. If a smoke detector must be installed on a wall, it should be positioned between 4 and 12 inches from the ceiling.
- Hearing impaired residents can purchase smoke detectors with strobe lights and bed shakers.
- All new and replacement detectors must be powered by a 10-year sealed, non-removable battery or hardwired to the house or building electrical system.
- If your home or apartment currently has detectors with removable batteries, consider replacing them with 10-year battery units as soon as possible.
- Change the batteries in smoke detectors with replaceable batteries twice a year. The easiest way to remember to change the batteries is to change them at the beginning and end of daylight savings time.
- Test all detectors monthly by pressing the test button.
- Replace detectors every 10-years, or when the alarm signals that it has reached the end of its life.
- If a smoke detector sounds because of a smoke condition, you and your family should leave the house immediately and call 911 from outside.



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