



UPDATED ILLINOIS SMOKE ALARM LAW

What is the Updated Illinois Smoke Alarm Law?

- Since 1988, all dwellings in Illinois have been required to have smoke alarms.
- In 2017, Public Act 100-0200 was passed to update the Illinois Smoke Detector Act to reflect advances in technology.
- Come January 1, 2023, any new smoke alarm installed within a single or multi-family home is required to be an alarm that features a 10-year sealed battery.
- Smoke alarms in single or multi-family homes prior to January 1, 2023, may remain in place until they exceed 10 years from the date of their being manufactured or fail to respond to operability tests or otherwise malfunction.

Exemptions:

- Homes built after 1988 that already have hardwired smoke alarms.
- Homes with wireless integrated alarms that use low-power radio frequency communications, Wi-Fi, or other Wireless Local Area Networking capability.

To view the Illinois Law in its entirety, go to

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=100-0200&print=true&write=>

— BENEFIT OF 10-YEAR SEALED BATTERIES —

		
HASSLE-FREE No more climbing up the ladder to change batteries.	NO LATE-NIGHT LOW BATTERY CHIRPS	MORE SAVING No more costly battery replacements for the life of the alarm.

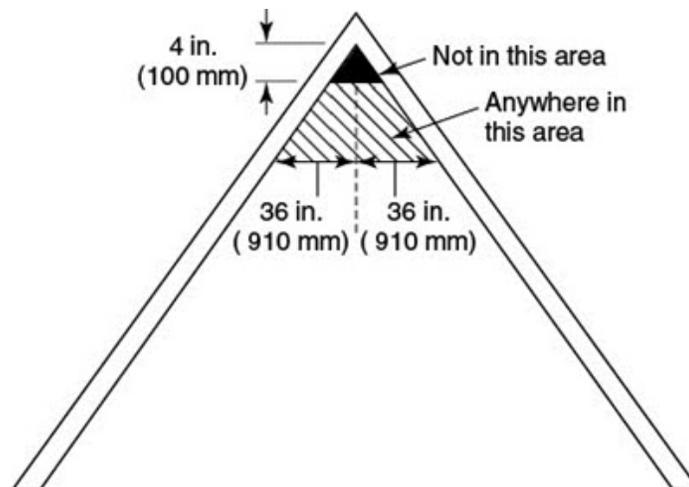
Are You Protected?

3 of every 5 home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no working smoke alarms!

- Install smoke alarms on every level, including the basement and inside and outside of every bedroom and sleeping area.
- Test smoke alarms monthly.
- Alarms do not last forever, remember to replace your smoke alarms every 10 years.
- Plan and practice your escape route with your family at least twice a year.
- If your smoke alarm does sound, leave the home immediately and call 9-1-1.

Need Help with Installing?

- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on the wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.



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