

# Protect your family and home with fire alarms!

Every home is required to have residential fire alarms installed. Types of fire alarms include: smoke detectors and heat detectors. When a fire has broken out, the device will detect smoke or heat and sound an alarm. Simply installing a fire alarm saves lives!

There are two types of fire alarms:

**Smoke Detectors** and **Heat Detectors**



### Smoke Detector

Will quickly alert you if a fire has broken out by detecting **smoke** and sounding an alarm.



### Heat Detector

Will quickly alert you if a fire has broken out by detecting **heat** and sounding an alarm.



Smoke detectors will alert you quicker than heat detectors since smoke will reach the ceiling first in most cases when a fire breaks out.

Smoke detectors can be installed anywhere in the home.  
Heat detectors can only be installed in the kitchen.

## To those with fire alarms already installed,

### Test your alarm regularly!



- Press the test button to check if your alarm is working.
- The test method for each device may differ. Check the manufacturer's instructions for how to test your fire alarm.

### Keep it clean!



- Use a dry towel to wipe away dust and keep your alarm clean.
- The cleaning method for each device may differ. Check the manufacturer's instructions for how to clean your fire alarm.

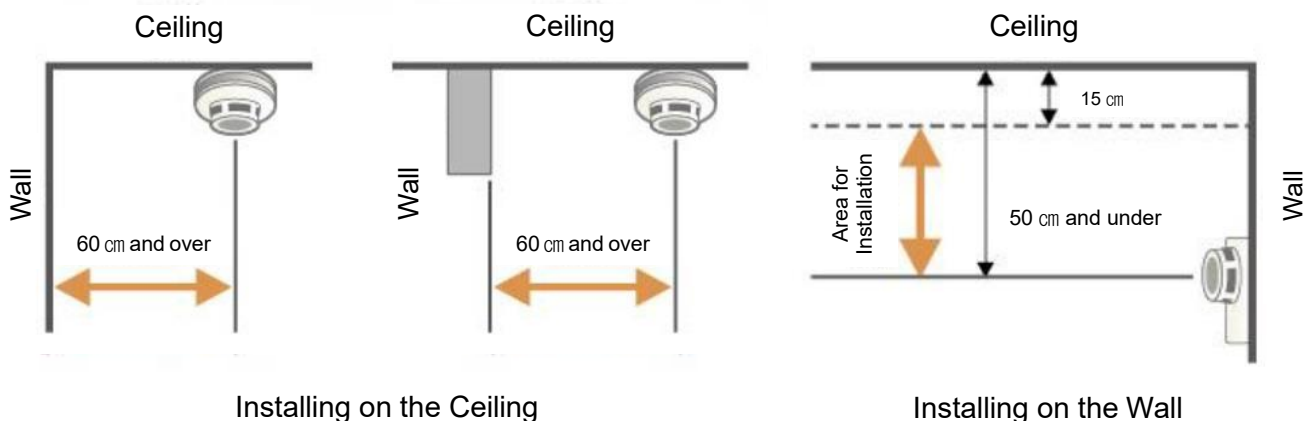
- Fire alarms and their batteries deteriorate after about 10 years. **Replace alarms when they are about 10 years old.**

## To those who have not installed fire alarms,

- Installing fire alarms will reduce property damage and death caused by fires. According to statistics by the Yokosuka Fire Bureau, **complete/partial property loss by fire was reduced by about 80%** and **deaths were reduced by about 70%**. It is urgent that you install fire alarms within your home if you have not done so already.

## Where to Install Fire Alarms

- Kitchen (Ceiling or Wall)
- Bedroom (Ceiling or Wall)
- If there is a bedroom on the second floor, install where the stairs are located. (Ceiling or Wall)



※ Install the fire alarm 1.5m away from the air conditioner vent.

## Where to Buy Fire Alarms

- You can buy fire alarms at locations such as emergency supplies stores, electronics stores, and home centers.

Buy fire alarms labelled with this mark .

※ Many fire alarms are battery operated. Installation is easy!