

Specialized Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms



It is important to have working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in your home or apartment to keep you safe. It is just as important to make sure that these alarms are appropriate for your needs and where you live.



Your local fire department can assist you to identify alarms to fit your safety needs. Some specialized alarms that are available include

- Alarms with flashing strobe lights
- Pillow or bed shakers to wake you if you are in bed or asleep
- Alarms with low frequency sound
- Alarms which have spoken words

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Once you determine which alarms are most appropriate for you, many are easily available for purchase in home improvement stores, online, and on manufacturer websites.

Be sure to choose alarms that specify that they have been manufactured by a qualified testing laboratory. You can ask for assistance from your local fire department.

We value the expertise of our partners in safety who have demonstrated their commitment to inclusive healthy communities.

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