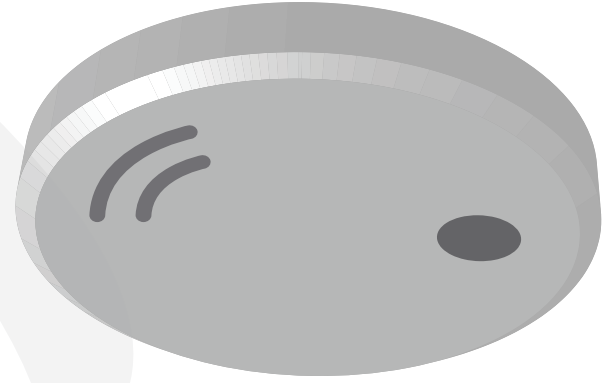
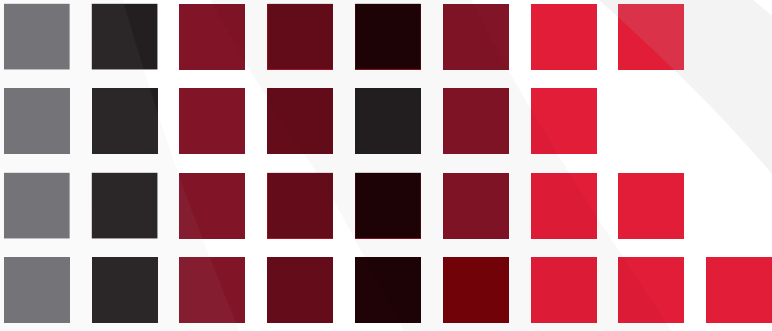


SMOKE ALARMS:



- Every year nearly 3,000 Americans die in home fires. Last year, over 150 of those were Ohioans.
- More than 75% of Ohio's fatal fires occur in homes without working smoke alarms.
- Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a fire by half.
- Fires double in size every 45 to 60 seconds...the best chance for escape is with a smoke alarm's early warning.
- In Ohio, cooking is the leading cause of residential fires and smoking is the leading cause of residential fire deaths.
- Smoke detectors must be working to save lives. Families should test alarms monthly, replace batteries twice a year, and replace the smoke detectors every 10 years.

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