

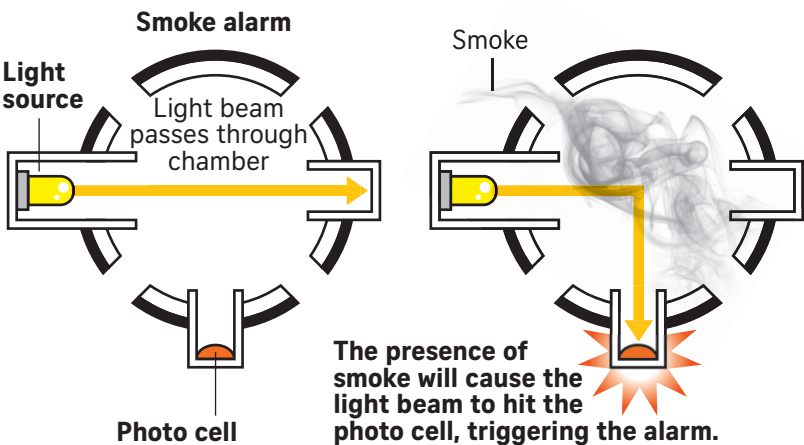
Home smoke alarms



From mid-2018, the new Fire Code will require all new residential homes to be equipped with battery-powered smoke alarms, which are designed to give an early warning to occupants in case of a fire.

HOW THEY WORK

Photoelectric smoke alarms are most commonly used in homes as they can quickly detect smoke from burning fabric and furniture.



Typically powered by **9-volt alkaline batteries**, which will need regular replacement.

Residents should **regularly check** if the alarms are working by pressing the test buttons on the devices.

A basic version of the device being considered will cost between **\$60 and \$80.**