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## Smoke Alarms at Home

Smoke alarms are a crucial part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can act quickly.

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology, including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are ten years old.

*Are your alarms working properly? You can call the Moultrie Fire Department and request smoke alarm testing in your home. For more information, contact the MFD by calling 985-1805.*



## Gobble! Gobble!

Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment. Please use extra caution when in the kitchen preparing your feasts.

## Did you know?

- Do you have a public or school event you would like the MFD to attend? We are booking dates now, so call us!
- Station tours are available. Call us to book.
- Do you have a food truck, or are you making plans to purchase one? The MFD must inspect certain food trucks if they are operated within the city limits.

## Fire Hydrant Maintenance

The MFD is currently conducting fire hydrant testing on over 900 hydrants throughout the city. Discoloration during the flow process is possible. The water will still be safe to use, but if discoloration occurs, we advise you to wait until the water clears before consumption. You may need to run your facets for a few minutes to help clear your service lines. If water discoloration continues, you may call 668-6000 to report your issue.



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