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Upgrade Your Smoke Alarms Today

Did you know that when one smoke alarm goes off, they all go off? This vital feature gives you and your loved ones more time to escape in an emergency. Don't wait until it's too late—ensure your home is protected with compliant smoke alarms today!



New Smoke Alarm Requirements

By 1 January 2027, all private homes, townhouses, and units must have interconnected photoelectric smoke alarms. This also applies to registered caravans and motorhomes.

Since 1 January 2017, legislation has required that all smoke alarms comply with Australian Standard 3786-2014. If your smoke alarms don't meet these requirements, you'll need to replace them with interconnected photoelectric alarms.

What Are the Requirements?

- be photoelectric
- comply with the Standard. (The body of the alarm must be marked with AS3786-2014.)
- be hardwired (e.g. 240v) to the mains power supply with a secondary power source (i.e. non removable 10 year battery) or; be powered by 10 year non-removable batteries type photoelectric smoke alarm
- be interconnected with every other smoke alarm in the dwelling so all activate together
- must not contain an ionisation sensor

Smoke alarms must be installed:

- On each storey
- Every bedroom
- Hallways that connect bedrooms to the rest of the dwelling
- If there is no hallway, place alarms between bedrooms and living areas
- If there are no bedrooms on a storey, install at least one alarm in the most likely exit path

Protect your home, protect your family. Upgrade your smoke alarms today!