



Only working smoke alarms

# SAVE LIVES

**CHANGE YOUR SMOKE ALARM BATTERY THIS DRY SEASON**

**Did you know a small fire can take over an entire room in just 2-3 minutes? That's why here in the Territory, working smoke alarms have to be in every home.**

The vast majority of Territory homes already have working smoke alarms. If you are a home owner and have no working smoke alarms at all, you must install approved\*, working, photoelectric smoke alarms.

Ionisation smoke alarms only have to be replaced with approved photoelectric smoke alarms when one of the following occurs:

- your existing ionisation smoke alarm ceases to work;
- you sell your home;
- you rent out your premises or renew an existing tenancy; or
- you hire out your caravan or movable dwelling.



**Northern Territory  
Fire and Rescue Service**

\*Approved photoelectric smoke alarms can either be a 240 volt hardwired (with 9V backup battery) installed by an electrician or a 10 year sealed lithium battery photoelectric smoke alarm that can be installed in accordance with manufacturers instructions.