



Fact Sheet 7

Interfering with smoke alarms

Interfering with smoke alarms

No interference with smoke alarms (Regulation 13G)

1. This regulation applies to a smoke alarm installed in residential premises or a moveable dwelling.
2. A person must not:
 - (a) subject to regulation 13H(2), remove the smoke alarm; or
 - (b) remove a battery from the smoke alarm; or
 - (c) do anything that would reduce the effectiveness of the warning provided by the smoke alarm.
3. However, this regulation does not prevent a person from:
 - (a) removing the smoke alarm to comply with regulation 13A; or
 - (b) removing a battery from the smoke alarm to comply with regulation 13C or 13D.

All residents and owners are encouraged to maintain smoke alarms.

“Smoke alarms save lives”