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## End of Daylight Saving Time, Sunday, November 6, 2016

- **Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6, 2016.** As you change your clocks, remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms as well! Follow the safety tips below to maintain your home's alarms, including the proper storage of 9 volt batteries.
- Working smoke alarms save lives, cutting the risk of dying in a home fire in half. Smoke alarms should be installed and maintained in every home.
- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may require additional smoke alarms to provide a minimum level of protection.
- Install smoke alarms at least 10 feet away from the kitchen to prevent nuisance alarms. Test smoke alarms at least once a month using the test button
- Smoke alarms with non-replaceable (long-life) batteries are designed to remain effective for up to 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low, replace the entire smoke alarm right away.
- For smoke alarms that don't have non-replaceable (long-life) batteries, replace batteries at least once a year. If the alarm chirps, replace only the battery.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.