

REPLACE WITH 10-YEAR BATTERY SMOKE ALARMS!

Save \$40-\$60 per alarm over the life of the unit!

Never worry about replacing batteries again!

They will be required in all Illinois homes* by 2023!

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The River Forest Fire Department, in conjunction with the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance would like to inform all residents of the new Illinois Smoke Detector Act. The Act was updated when statistics from around the country indicated that 71% of smoke alarms which failed to operate in residential fires had missing, disconnected, or dead batteries. The Act will require all Illinois residents to replace their old smoke alarms with the type that has a long-term 10-year sealed battery by the end of 2022. The new Act was updated to reflect changes in new technologies. At the end of the 10-year life cycle, these new Smoke Alarms will automatically alert the homeowner to replace the alarm. For more information on Smoke Alarms and the updated Act, please call the River Forest Fire Prevention Bureau at 708-714-3562.