

## TEST AND MAINTAIN SMOKE DETECTORS

Studies show that even though lots of people have smoke detectors, they forget to test and clean them. As a Smoke Detector Checker, you need to remind your parents to:

- TEST DETECTORS ONCE A MONTH.
- CLEAN DETECTORS REGULARLY.
- REPLACE THE BATTERIES AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR. Choose a date you'll remember every year, like your birthday.



### ACTIVITY

Draw and cut out twelve small smoke detectors and paste them on the calendar to remind mom or dad to test the batteries monthly. Wear your smoke detector checker badge that day.

### FIRE FACT

Most battery-operated smoke detectors will make a "chirping" sound when the battery needs replacing. But, don't rely on this as your only reminder to change the battery.

