

# Information for public housing tenants only



Fire Risk Management Unit

# Smoke Alarms

## DO

- ✓ Test and clean
- ✓ Report problems



**TEST** them monthly by gently pressing the '**TEST**' button in the centre of your smoke alarm with the end of a broom handle.



**CLEAN** them every month by dusting with feather duster or lightly vacuuming the cover.



Phone the **housing call centre** on **13 11 72** (24 hours 7 days a week) if your smoke alarm is not working.



If there is a fire in your home evacuate and call '**000**'.

## DON'T

- ✗ Tamper with
- ✗ Disconnect or remove



**TAMPER** with your smoke alarm in any way.



**DISCONNECT** or **MOVE** your smoke alarm.



**TRY** to change or remove the battery. Refer to the Housing Call Centre if you have any concerns.

Note: A visual alert (flashing light) can be connected to smoke alarms to assist people with a hearing impairment. Contact your local Housing Office or Agency for details.

