



## Change Home Smoke Alarm Batteries When You Change Your Clocks This Weekend

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VICTORIA, BC — A reminder to change household smoke alarm batteries this weekend when you change your clocks. Daylight Saving Time ends and clocks “fall back” one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 5.

Consider your home smoke alarms the most important clocks that need to be changed. Residents should test smoke alarms once a month and change smoke alarm batteries routinely in the spring and fall when clocks are changed. Replacing a smoke alarm that is more than 10 years old is recommended.

Victoria residents can arrange for a free home smoke alarm home visit by a Fire Prevention Officer, who will determine the best locations for a smoke alarm, install new alarms, or test existing ones. If you reside in a single family home, duplex or townhouse and require a new smoke alarm, you may be eligible to receive one free of charge. The service is available to anyone who resides in the City of Victoria.

For more information, visit: [www.victoria.ca/smokealarms](http://www.victoria.ca/smokealarms).

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