



## ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY FIRE PREVENTION WEEK TALKING POINTS 2021



- Fire Prevention Week will be held October 3<sup>rd</sup>-October 9<sup>th</sup> 2021
- This year's NFPA theme is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety"
- Smoke alarms should be installed in every bedroom, in hallways outside bedrooms or sleeping areas, and on every level of the home
- Carbon monoxide alarms should be installed in each sleeping area and on every level of the home
- Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Alarms should be tested MONTHLY
- Check the back of your smoke alarms for the manufacture date and replace all alarms when they are 10 years old
- Special smoke alarms with strobe lights and bed shakers are available for people who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Teach children what the smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarms sounds like and what to do if they hear it
- A continued set of three loud beeps from your smoke alarm means smoke or fire. A continued set of four loud beeps from your carbon monoxide alarm means carbon monoxide is present in your home. Get out, call 911 and stay out
- A single "chirp" every 30 or 60 seconds from your smoke or a carbon monoxide alarm means the battery is low and must be changed. If the "chirp" continues after the battery has been replaced, this means the alarm is at the end of its life and needs to be replaced
- Hear a beep, get on your feet!
- Hear a chirp, make a change!
- Draw a home escape plan that shows 2 ways out of every room in your home and practice this plan MONTHLY when you test your smoke alarms. For more information on what to include in your plan, visit [ocfa.org](http://ocfa.org)



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