SMOKE **ALARMS**



Make Them WORK For You!



less often than recommended.

Latest U.S. smoke alarm data reinforces a comprehensive U.S. Consumer Product critical importance of Fire Prevention Week, Safety Commission (CPSC) survey - rein-October 6–12, 2024, and this year's theme, force the critical importance of Fire Preven-'Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" tion WeekTM, October 6–12, and this year's theme, "Smoke alarms: Make them work for Newly released survey findings show nearly all U.S. households now have at least

one smoke alarm, but 61 percent test them "Smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a home fire, but they have to According to the latest "Smoke Alarms" be working in order to protect people," said in the U.S." report from the National Fire Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach Protection Association® (NFPA®), working and Advocacy at NFPA. "This year's Fire smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a Prevention Week campaign drives home just home fire by more than half (60%), while the how important it is to install, test, and mainmajority of civilian home fire deaths continues to occur in homes with no smoke alarms properly."

Essential fire safety messages for this

alarms: Make them work for you!" include the following

 Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including

the basement) of the home. Make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities. • Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.

 Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or don't respond when

and this year's theme, "Smoke alarms: Make each year and spreading basic but critical coupled with newly released findings from year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Smoke them work or you!" visit fpw.org. Additional fire safety messages.

Fire Prevention Week resources for children, caregivers, and educators can be found at sparky.org and sparkyschoolhouse.org.

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Listen to The NFPA Podcast, which takes a deeper dive into the CPSC survey findings and the state of smoke alarms in today's

For more than 100 years, Fire Prevention Week – the longest-running U.S. public health observance on record - has worked to educate people about the risk of home fires and ways to minimize them. Local fire departments, schools, and community orested. ganizations play a key role in bringing Fire To learn more about Fire Prevention Week Prevention Week to life in their communities

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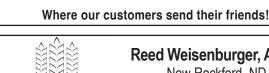
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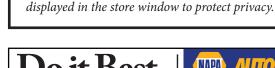


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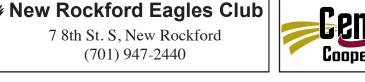


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