



## Is Your Smoke Detector Chirping?

When the smoke alarm detects combustible products and goes into alarm mode, the pulsating alarm will continue until the air has cleared. If a false alarm is activated, one of the following may be the reason:

- The battery may be loose or installed improperly
- The smoke alarm sensing chamber may be dirty
- Humidity, steam, or other environmental factors
- An electrical condition may be causing power to the unit to be interrupted
- The alarm may have reached its end of life – call us right now to replace your smoke detector

**First make sure it isn't a real alarm, and then consider the following:**

### Consistent chirping

**If a smoke alarm is chirping consistently, one of the following may be the reason:**

- **The smoke alarm's battery may need to be replaced. An alarm will chirp every 30 to 60 seconds for a minimum of seven days.**
- **The smoke alarm may be malfunctioning. An alarm will chirp between flashes of the red LED light.**
- **The Hush feature may be activated (if your alarm has one). An alarm will chirp every 30 to 40 seconds for approximately seven minutes while the Hush feature is activated.**
- **The smoke alarm may have reached its end of life. An alarm will chirp every 30 seconds to indicate it is time to replace the alarm.**
- **There may be interference from a similar system nearby (wireless alarms only).**

### Intermittent chirping (without a regular pattern)

**If a smoke alarm is chirping intermittently, one of the following may be the reason:**

- The battery may be loose or installed improperly
- The smoke alarm sensing chamber may be dirty
- Humidity, steam, or other environmental factors
- An electrical condition may be causing power to the unit to be interrupted
- The alarm may have reached its end of life

**Give Electrical Connections a call right now to check out your smoke detector. And, we can replace your old one with a new that has up to 10 years life expectancy.**