



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**SMOKE ALARMS (30 SECONDS)**

This is State Health Officer, Doctor Scott Harris. Each year hundreds of people die in house fires, and I want to take this time to remind you that using smoke alarms and practicing fire escape plans greatly reduces the risk of injury and loss of life during a fire.

It's important to test your smoke alarms and change the batteries regularly - and if you don't have smoke alarms, install one on every floor and in every bedroom of your home.

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