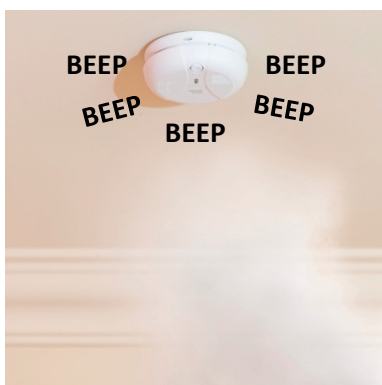# Be fire safe in your rental property
A message from Victorian Fire Services

It is law for every home to have a working smoke alarm. Your landlord is responsible for installing and replacing smoke alarms and batteries.

A working smoke alarm on your ceiling will:

- Alert you to a fire in your home
- Give you time to escape safely
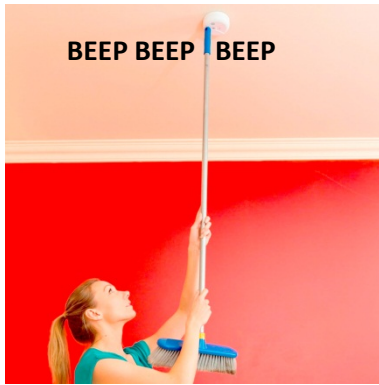
In the event of a fire in your home:

- Get down low to stay out of smoke
- Alert others on the way out if safe to do so
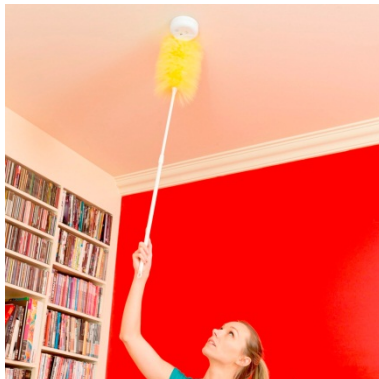
When you are safe outside:

- Call 000
- Ask for "FIRE"
- Be ready to give your address

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As a tenant you are responsible for

Monthly testing

- Press the button
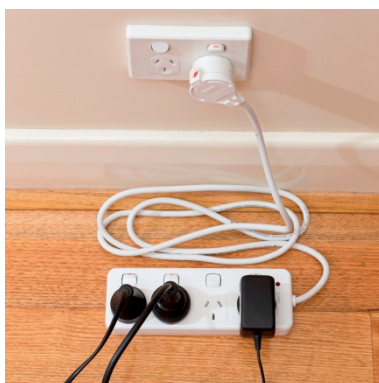- Hold in until the alarm goes "BEEP, BEEP, BEEP"

Annual dusting

- Dust or gently wipe around cover of smoke alarm

Reporting faults to your landlord

- If the smoke alarm does not "BEEP, BEEP, BEEP" when tested
- If the smoke alarm makes an occasional "chirping" noise

Safe use of electricity and power boards

- Use one power board per power point
- Never plug a power board into a power board
- Only purchase electrical products with either:

Regulatory compliance mark

Australian approval mark

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