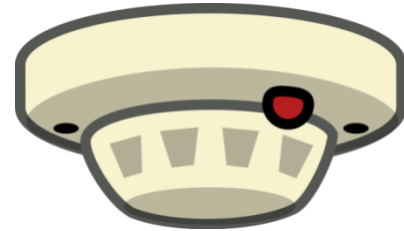


## Smoke Alarm Replacement



The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends replacing hardwired smoke alarms after 10 years from the date of manufacture because the radioactive element in the ionization chamber of the smoke alarm becomes less effective over time. All homes in SCLH have hardwired smoke alarms and Neighbors InDeed (NID) will install your new units once you have them on hand.\* All the smoke alarms in your home must be replaced at the same time.

**\*Excludes homes with 12' or higher ceilings.**

### **Recommended replacement units:**

First Alert Model # BRK 9120B with **alkaline** 9-volt battery.

Or:

First Alert Model #BRK 9120LBL with **lithium** 9-volt battery.

### **Handy Helper Tip:**

To avoid changing batteries every year, purchase the BRK 9120LBL which comes with a 9-volt lithium battery. The lithium batteries have a 10 year life span similar to the smoke alarms.

NID recommends the use of lithium batteries in existing smoke alarms only if they are less than 2 years old, so that the batteries and the smoke alarms last about the same amount of time.

First Alert BRK models are available locally at Lowe's or online.

**Call the 24-Hour NID Message Center  
916-223-2763**

Calls returned 9 – 5, Monday – Friday

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