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Change Your Clock, Change Your Batteries

The Chino Valley Fire District reminds the public to change the batteries in their home smoke alarms when changing their clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 4, 2018.

“Changing the batteries in your smoke alarms when you change your clocks is a simple, yet effective way to protect your family,” Fire Chief Tim Shackelford said.

According to the NFPA, an estimated 890 lives could be saved each year if all homes had working smoke alarms. The Chino Valley Fire District offers residents the following tips to help ensure safety:

- Test smoke alarms once a month by pushing the test button
- Replace the batteries in smoke alarms at least twice a year
- Replace your smoke alarms every 10 years, or in accordance with manufacturer guidelines
- Do not disable smoke alarms, even temporarily
- Vacuum or dust smoke alarms regularly to keep them working properly
- Develop and practice an emergency escape plan so that everyone in your home knows what to do if a smoke alarm activates

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