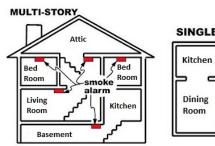


# "Get Alarmed TN!" Smoke Alarm Installation Guide



#### About the Smoke Alarms:

- Kidde i9010 ionization smoke alarm with 10-year sealed battery
- Included: mounting bracket, 2 wall screws, 2 anchors, maintenance guide
- Test button (test monthly)
- Hush button (use only in case of nuisance alarm)
- No battery replacement; replace entire unit every 10 years







### 1<sup>st</sup>—Place and Install Alarm

- Alarms should be installed:
  - o in every sleeping area
  - o outside of every sleeping area
  - o on every level of the home
  - o on the ceiling or high on a wall (remember: smoke rises)
  - o at least 4 inches, but no more than 12 inches, from where the ceiling & wall meet
  - o NOT within 3 feet of windows, doors, vents, ceiling fans, or bathrooms
  - NOT within 15 feet of a cooking appliance (to minimize nuisance alarms)
- Use wall screws to mount bracket to wall (should be flush)
- Place alarm on bracket and twist 90 degrees clockwise (alarm will sound)

## 2<sup>nd</sup>—Educate the Resident:

- Show the resident how to test the alarm (should be tested monthly)
- Review the Home Fire Safety Handout with resident
- Encourage the resident to develop an escape plan

## 3<sup>rd</sup>—Record Alarm Installation

- Record installation date, street address, city, zip, number of alarms installed, etc. (all fields on report form are required)
- Included up to 6 installation addresses on one form.
- Return installation forms to Organization Administrator

