



# 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:

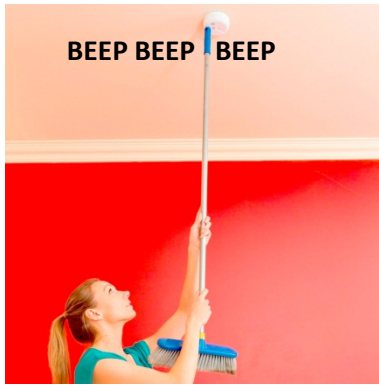
- Get down low to stay out of smoke
- Alert others on the way out if safe to do so



### When you are safe outside:

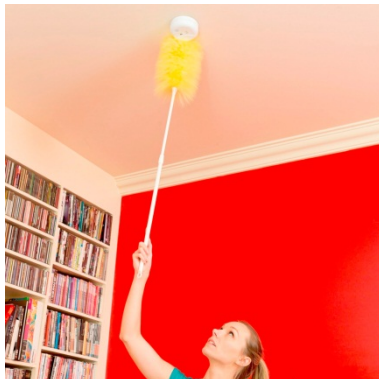
- Call 000
- Ask for "FIRE"
- Be ready to give your address

## As a tenant you are responsible for



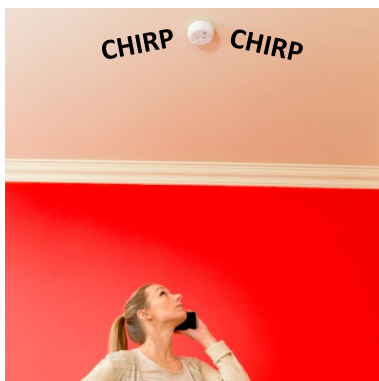
### Monthly testing

- Press the button
- Hold in until the alarm goes “BEEP, BEEP, BEEP”



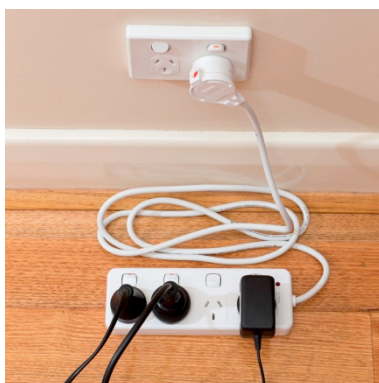
### Annual dusting

- 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