



# Fact Sheet 8

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#### **No interference with smoke alarms**

(1) This regulation applies to a smoke alarm installed in residential premises or a moveable dwelling.

(2) A person must not:

- (a) subject to regulation 13H(2), remove the smoke alarm; or
- (b) remove a battery from the smoke alarm; or
- (c) do anything that would reduce the effectiveness of the warning provided by the smoke alarm.

(3) However, this regulation does not prevent a person from:

- (a) removing the smoke alarm to comply with regulation 13A; or
- (b) removing a battery from the smoke alarm to comply with regulation 13C or 13D.

**All residents and owners are encouraged to maintain smoke alarms.**

**“Smoke alarms save lives”**