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SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES WHEN YOU CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

LOMPOC, CA – 10/26/2007 –. Lompoc City Firefighters ask that on Sunday, November 4th, when you set your clock back one hour, you also make another change that could save your life- Change the batteries in your smoke detector. After inserting fresh batteries in your smoke detector, make sure the detector is working by activating the safety test button. The Lompoc City Fire Department recommends that you test all of your smoke detectors at least once each month. If you have any doubt regarding the working condition of a smoke detector, we recommend you replace it.

Although smoke detectors are in 92% of Americans homes, many do not work simply because the battery is dead. A working smoke detector provides an early warning of a fire and gives you the critical extra seconds you will need to escape.

So, this November, when you change your clock, change your battery.

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