

Do I detect smoke?

Winter is coming so it's natural for us to start preparing for the coming cold months but one thing unfortunately gets forgotten. That is, ensuring our smoke detector system is working.

As electricians we feel the need to educate you about the importance of a working smoke detector in your home. Legislation requires all NSW residents must have at least one working smoke detector installed on each level of their home.

Without them you are four times more likely to die in a house fire.

Maintaining Your Smoke Detector

It's no surprise – **SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES**, so why wouldn't you make sure that the one in your home is working properly?

All smoke detectors are designed to automatically activate a low battery warning sound so you know it's time to change the batteries. How many of us get irritated by the high pitched intermittent beep? It's annoying we know, but that's the idea. It's designed so that the annoying beeping sound will force you to change the batteries, but unfortunately most of us just remove them to stop the sound and forget to replace them.



What's scary is that if a fire breaks out in your home and you are asleep, you will not smell the smoke. In fact it will put you in a deeper sleep! The role of the Smoke Detector is to alert you that a fire has broken out in order for you to get out in time. So do yourself and your family a favour and get some batteries to install them in your current Smoke Detector. [Click here to read an article on how an operational smoke detector alarm saved a families' life in the Lower North Shore of Sydney recently.](#)

There are many types on the market today. The preferred ones are the Photoelectric Smoke Detector Alarm system, which are most responsive to a smoldering fire.

If you are looking to replace or install a new Smoke Detector Alarm system, JDP Electrical Services prefer the Photoelectric PSA Lifesaver LIF10type Smoke Detector, which includes a 10 year lithium battery life span.

Call **JDP Electrical Services** on **94197947** to check your smoke detector alarm as soon as you can. We'll show you how to maintain it or replace it if required.

Remember, a smoke alarm saves lives. It's a sound you can live with!

