

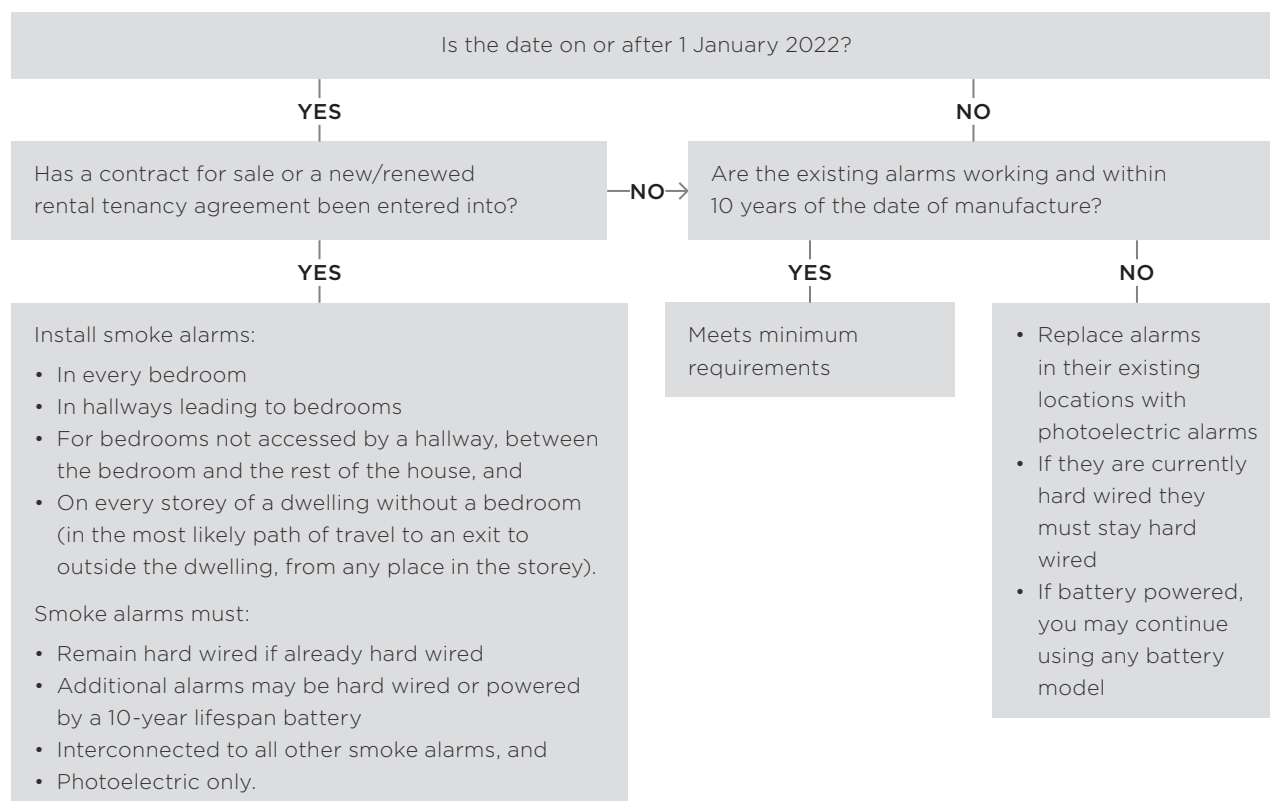
YOUR GUIDE TO SMOKE ALARM LEGISLATION



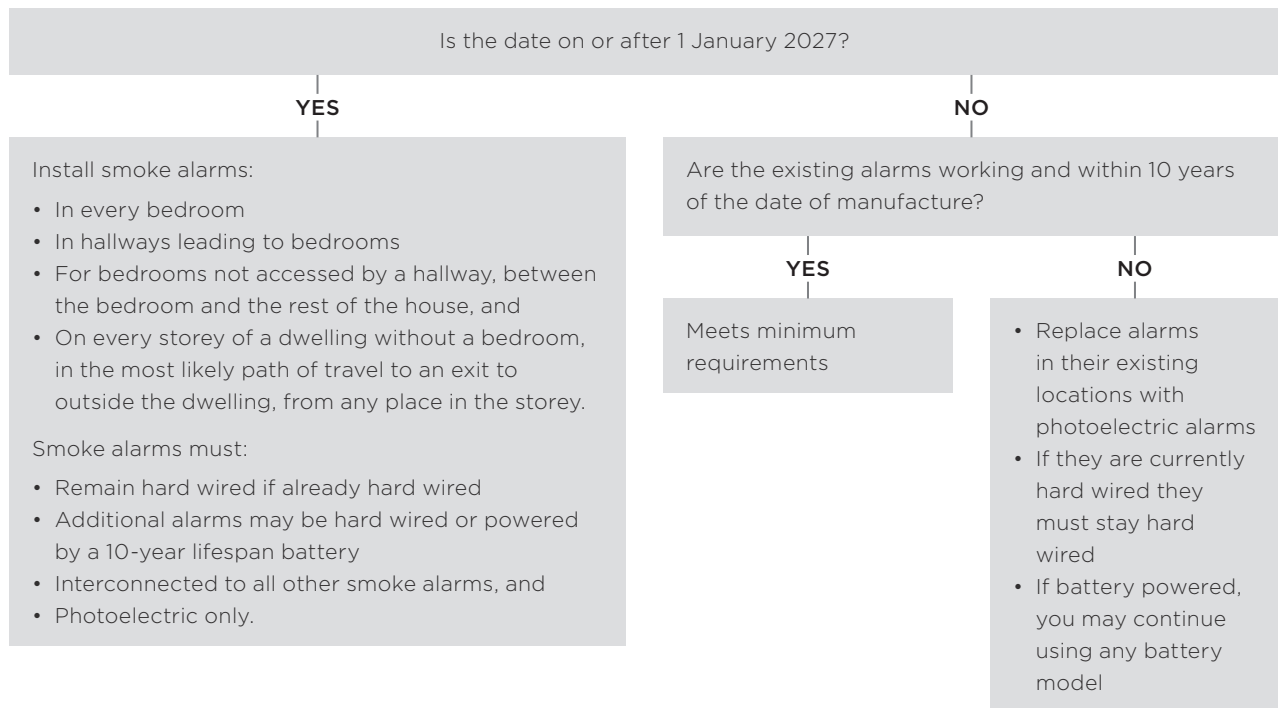
New installations



Rental properties/homes sold



Existing owner occupied homes



Where to install smoke alarms

- Install smoke alarms on the ceiling if practicable (NOTE: this is the preferred location).
- If not, then install the smoke alarm on the underside of an exposed joist or beam which has a depth of no more than 300mm when measured from the ceiling.
- Otherwise, smoke alarms can be installed on a wall in an area that is between 100mm and 300mm from the ceiling and more than 300mm from the corner of two walls.
- If the smoke alarm is installed on a ceiling that slopes, it must be in an area of the ceiling that is between 500mm and 1500mm from the apex of the ceiling.

Restricted locations

- When on a ceiling, within 300mm of the corner of a ceiling and the wall.
- Within 300mm of a light fitting.
- Within 400mm of an opening supplying air from an air conditioner or forced air ventilation.
- Within 400mm of the blades of a ceiling fan.

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