

Fire protection

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- a. Smoke detectors – Smoke detector batteries should be changed out at least on an annual basis, preferably every 6 months, unless you have lithium batteries. When changing the batteries it is also important to verify the operation of smoke detectors. When changing batteries it is recommended that you consider 9 volt lithium batteries which have a life expectancy of 10 years. [See link for proper care and testing of your smoke detector.](#)
- b. Sprinkler system -Insure sprinkler heads are not obstructed. *Do not use* sprinkler heads to hang decorative features other objects that can be potential obstructions.