



# Peterborough Fire Service

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### **CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS – CHANGE YOUR SMOKE ALARM AND CARBON MONOXIDE BATTERIES**

Daylight savings begins on Sunday, March 13 and Peterborough Fire Service reminds everyone to install new batteries in every smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector in your home when you move your clock ahead one hour this weekend.

“Don’t forget to take a few minutes to plan and practice a home fire escape plan with your family. When the smoke alarm sounds, everyone must know what to do.” explained Fire Prevention Captain Greg Simmons “You may have only seconds to safely escape your home.”

Smoke alarms are required to be installed on every storey and outside all sleeping areas. It is a small cost and effort for a huge investment in your family’s safety.

This information is also available on the City of Peterborough website at [www.peterborough.ca](http://www.peterborough.ca).

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