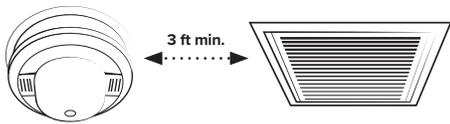




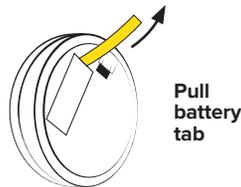
# CARING FOR KIDDE ALARMS

Kidde alarms are certified to 10th Edition standards, meeting all mandatory 8th and 9th Edition requirements while going further to improve detection. These 10th Edition alarms respond to modern home fires faster\* and reduce nuisance alarms.

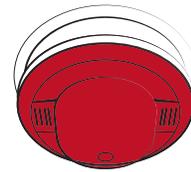
## INSTALLATION GUIDELINES



- ✓ Keep alarms at least 3 ft away from ducts, vents, fans and fluorescent lights.



- ✓ Pull the battery tab (if present) before installation — a beep confirms activation.



- ✓ Keep the dust cover on until construction is finished, then remove before occupancy. The alarm will not work with the cover in place.

**NOTE: This document is not a substitute for the full installation manual. Please refer to the User Guide for complete installation instructions.**

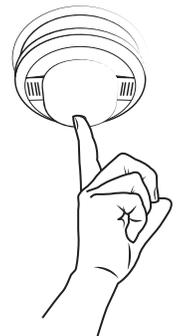
## MAINTAIN A CLEAN ALARM

- Clean alarms upon taking possession of the home AND again after the majority of move-in is complete.
- Clean alarms at least once a year, or more often in dustier homes, or if there are pets.
- Use compressed air or a vacuum with a soft brush to clear openings.
- Wipe the exterior with a dry cloth. Do not use water or cleaners.
- If the alarm chirps 3 times every 60 seconds, it needs cleaning.
- Always follow your alarm's User Guide.



## TEST REGULARLY

- Press the test button once a week.
- Since alarms are loud, stand 2 to 3 ft away or use ear protection.
- Replace alarm if it does not sound.
- LED status lights:
  - Red = Smoke detected
  - Amber = Fault/Error
  - Green = Power on



## NUISANCE ALARM TROUBLESHOOTING

If you're having trouble with false alarms, follow these steps:

### 1 HUSH

Press the Hush/Test button to silence the alarm.

### 2 CLEAN

Clear openings using compressed air or a vacuum.

### 3 PUSH-TO-TEST

Now that the alarm has been cleaned, press the Hush/Test button to test the alarm.

If Issue Persists →

### CALL

Kidde Homeowner Support at **1-800-880-6788**

#### LEGAL/CODE REFERENCE

NFPA 72 (2025), Section 14.4.5.1: "Single- and multiple-station alarms and connected appliances shall be inspected, tested and maintained in accordance with Table 14.3.1, Table 14.4.3.2, and the manufacturer's published instructions." NFPA 72 (2025), Section 29.13.1: "Fire and carbon monoxide alarm equipment shall be maintained and tested in accordance with the manufacturer's published instructions and per the requirements of 14.4.5, 14.4.6, and 14.4.8."

\*29% faster average smoke detection based on internal testing of smoldering wood fires for Kidde 9th Edition vs. leading competitor 8th Edition products.