



Battery Replacement: Smoke Detector

Step-by-Step Instructions

Smoke and heat detectors are peripheral devices that will require battery replacement throughout their lifetime. A door or window sensor low battery condition may be indicated by a trouble condition and/or beeps from your system keypad.

Changing the battery in your smoke detector is quick and easy. If you have your replacement battery ready to go, you can follow these step-by-step instructions. If you are not sure which battery you need, visit our [peripheral battery replacement](#) page to find out.

To replace your carbon monoxide detector battery:

1. Locate the zone where the smoke or heat detector low battery signal is coming from. Most systems will display a trouble condition and a zone number on the keypad. For information on your particular system, please visit our [system manuals](#) page.
2. [Put your system in test mode](#). This will result in a brief siren and beeping from your panel in 30 second intervals.
3. Take the smoke detector off its base by turning the device cover counter-clockwise approximately half of an inch.
4. Remove the old battery. Some smoke or heat detector may have two batteries. If this is the case, make sure you remove and replace both batteries at the same time.
5. Once the old battery has been out of the device for 30 seconds, install the new battery, paying close attention to the [+] and [-] signs to ensure proper installation.
6. Reattach the smoke detector to the mounting bracket by lining up the ridge on the body of the device with arrow on the base and turning the detector cover clockwise half of an inch.
7. Once the smoke detector is mounted, press and hold the TEST button for about 30 seconds or until the siren sounds. The siren verifies that the heat or smoke detector is working properly.
8. Reset your keypad. Check your system manual for specific instructions.
9. [Remove your system from test mode](#).
10. [Recycle](#) your old battery at your nearest recycling center.

