

Security Awareness

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National Fire Safety Month

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for over 95 years, has announced “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety” as the theme for Fire Prevention. This year’s campaigns works to better educate the public about the sounds smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make, what those sounds mean, and how to respond to them. Knowing what to do when an alarm sounds will keep you and your family safe. When an alarm makes noises- a beeping or chirping sound- you must take action.

SOUNDS OF FIRE SAFETY

Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? What does it all mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family. Be sure that everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and knows how to respond.

SMOKE ALARMS

- A continued set of **three** loud beeps means a smoke or fire. Immediately exit the building, call 911 and stay out.
- A single “chirp” every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and needs to be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life. The unit must be replaced.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS

- A continued set of **four** loud beeps means carbon monoxide is present in your home. Go outside, call 911 and stay out.
- A single “chirp” every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and needs to be changed.
- CO alarms also have “end of life” sounds that vary by the manufacturer. This means it is time to get a new CO alarm.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life. The unit must be replaced

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If you have any questions, please contact the Safety & Security Division via email at SecurityID@atl.com. We thank you in advance for your continued support of the Airport Security Program.