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Now That You Have Changed Your Clocks, It’s Also a Good Time to Change Your Smoke Alarm Batteries!

Now that we have “sprung forward” and changed all of the clocks throughout our homes to reflect the time change, the Copperas Cove Fire Department and National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) wants to remind everyone that this is also a good time to change the batteries in all of your home's smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.

To stay safe, replacing batteries in all smoke alarms should be done at least once a year, but changing them while changing all of your clocks serves as a great reminder. In addition, smoke alarms should be tested once a month and if an alarm “chirps”, warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.

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