

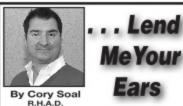
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Check those fire alarms

In the wake of recent fire fatalities in the province, the Halton Hills Fire Department wants to remind the public to make sure that they have working smoke alarms on every storey of their home and outside all sleeping areas and have practised a home fire escape plan with everyone in their home.

Simple smoke and carbon monoxide alarm tips:

- Install smoke alarms on every storey and outside all sleeping areas of your home.
- Install carbon monoxide alarms outside all sleeping areas if your home has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms monthly by pressing the test button.
- Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms wear out over time. Replace alarms according to manufacturer s recommendations.



TINNITUS

Or ringing in the ears, does not cause hearing disorders, it may accompany decreased hearing and other ear symptoms such as pressure, unsteadiness or dizziness. Often, it occurs alone.

Tinnitus arising from the inner ear frequently indicates more permanent and serious disease.

Exposure to a sudden loud noise - a gunshot or explosion, for example results in tinnitus that subsides to a low level of ringing for an extended period of time. Disorders affecting the cochlea (hearing center) of the inner ear can cause tinnitus.

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