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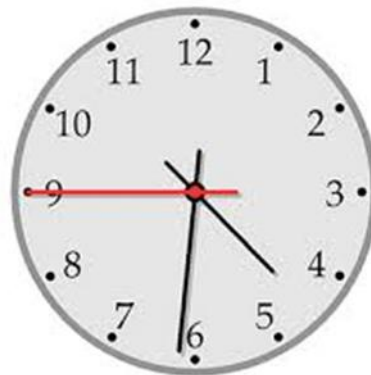
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CHANGE YOUR CLOCK - CHANGE YOUR BATTERY

Fernandina Beach Fire Department reminds everyone to change their smoke alarm batteries when they change their clocks this weekend.



Daylight savings time is a great time to remember to change your smoke alarm batteries after you set your clocks ahead. This small step is an easy one, but it can help save lives.

Working smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a fire in half. That's why it's so important to test them monthly and make sure they're working properly. For smoke alarms with non-replaceable (long-life) batteries are designed to remain effective for up to 10 years. If the alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low, replace the entire smoke alarm right away. For smoke alarms that don't have non-replaceable (long-life) batteries, replace the batteries at least once a year. If the alarm chirps, replace only the battery.

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