

Every apartment must be functional fire alarms



The fire alarm detects smoke quickly - even when residents are asleep - and emits a loud alarm sound. This leaves time for salvation.

Dozens of people **in Finland save** their lives every year thanks to fire alarms.

One alert costs only about 10 euros and can be obtained as a joint purchase of a housing association even cheaper.

The fire alarms are placed in such a place that the alarm sound is sure to wake the sleeper. It is recommended to install a fire alarm in each bedroom and hallway and near places where a fire can start. An alarm is not recommended for the kitchen, as fumes and steam are easily the cause of unnecessary alarms.

Fire alarms are the responsibility of the apartment owner, ie the occupant. His job is to make sure the fire alarm is up and running. The function of the fire alarm is tested by pressing the test button once a month and whenever you have been away from home for a long time.

The resident is responsible for replacing the fire alarm battery. The housing association can also arrange for the batteries to be replaced, if agreed. A good battery replacement day is once per year, for example on the emergency number day 11.2. There are also 10-year batteries on the market.