

NCBC Gulfport, MS SMOKE DETECTOR MAINTENANCE

- **Clean your Smoke Detectors at least once a month; gently vacuum the outside of the Smoke Detector using your household vacuum's soft brush attachment. NEVER use water or cleaning solvents as they may damage the unit.**
- **Always test your Smoke Detector after you clean it. To test the Smoke Detectors, simply press the test button and hold it for approximately 5 seconds. ALL of the Smoke Detectors should sound 2 times.**



- **Your Smoke Detectors are hard wired to household electricity, however they have a battery backup in case you lose electricity. Change the battery when you change your clocks - at the start and end of daylight-savings time.**

**There is no better time than now to
make sure your alarm is working and
to
test your Fire Escape Plan**