REPLACING A BATTERY
Smoke/Heat Detector

STEP 1

PLACE YOUR SYSTEM ON TEST

Before changing the batteries, log into your **Guardian account** or call **1.800.PROTECT** (1.800.776.8328) to place your system on Test Mode.

This ensures Guardian doesn't accidentally notify the authorities.

STEP 2

LOCATE THE SMOKE DETECTOR WITH THE LOW BATTERIES

Gently twist the smoke detector in a counter-clockwise motion, approximately a quarter turn, to release the cover.

ACCESS THE BATTERIES

Once the cover is released, unhinge the cover.

⚠ **PLEASE NOTE:** *The panel may emit a beeping tone to indicate that the cover has been removed.*

STEP 3

REPLACE THE BATTERY

Remove the existing batteries. If two batteries are inside the smoke detector, both batteries must be replaced at the same time. After the old batteries have been removed for 30 seconds, install the replacement batteries, paying attention to polarity. (Ensure that the positive (+) end of the battery matches the positive (+) symbol inside the smoke detector.)

Replace the smoke detector cover by locating the connection ridge. This ridge should line up with the groove or ridge on the outside ring of the device. Turn the cover in a clockwise motion until secured.

STEP 4

TEST THE SMOKE/HEAT DETECTOR

After replacing the batteries, test the smoke detector to ensure it is working properly. Press the Test button for approximately **30 seconds**, until the smoke detector beeps. This ensures the smoke detector is working properly.

If the smoke detector doesn't have a Test button, locate the small pin-hole and insert a thin piece of metal with a point at one end (e.g., a pin or part of a paper clip). Hold it in until the device beeps.

Next, test your security system. Return to your online Guardian account or contact us at 1.800.PROTECT (1.800.776.8328) to verify the test signals and to remove your system from **Test Mode**.