

### *“Smoke Alarms Save Lives”*

Smoke alarms are one of the major early warning devices in fire safety that can save lives. The JCHA takes great effort to ensure all smoke alarms are in working condition. Although the law requires inspection annually it is our goal to do it more frequently to ensure constant protection to our residents.

The resident should test each smoke detector at least once a month. You can test them by pushing and holding the test button located on the smoke alarm until you hear an ear-piercing sound (see illustration below). This will let you know that the smoke alarm is working properly. If you do not hear this sound, have it checked *immediately*. If you think that your smoke alarm is not working properly, call the Manager’s Office to let them know immediately. This is a high priority and will be corrected within a 24-hour period.

Under no circumstances should you remove or disable the smoke detector; doing so may result in injury and may be cause for eviction.



### *Some Important Safety Tips:*

- ✿ *Never* disconnect or disable smoke detector
- ✿ *Never* remove batteries from smoke detector
- ✿ If you think a smoke detector is not working correctly, immediately contact the Manager’s Office to correct the problem. *This is a high priority and will be corrected within a 24-hour period.*