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Avoid scares on Halloween

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Trick-or-treaters, their parents and all clock-watchers may have some extra sleep time overnight. With the end of Daylight-Saving Time, clocks will be turned back one hour at 2 a.m.

With the time change, the Firemen's Association of the State of New York urges residents to replace batteries in smoke detectors and in carbon monoxide detectors and to test the devices.

"A task that takes a minute or two can ultimately save so many lives," Thomas J. Cuff Jr., president of the association, said in a media release. National Fire Protection Association officials recommend testing the alarms monthly and vacuuming or dusting the detectors, which beep when the batteries are low.

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