SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES – CHECK THEY ARE WORKING
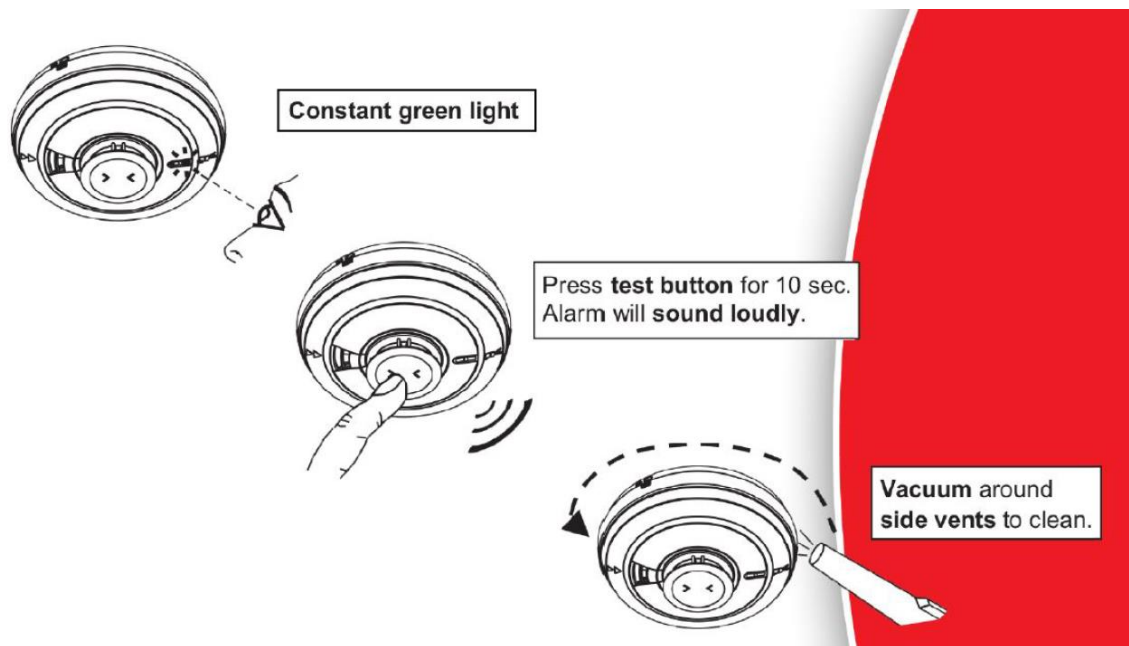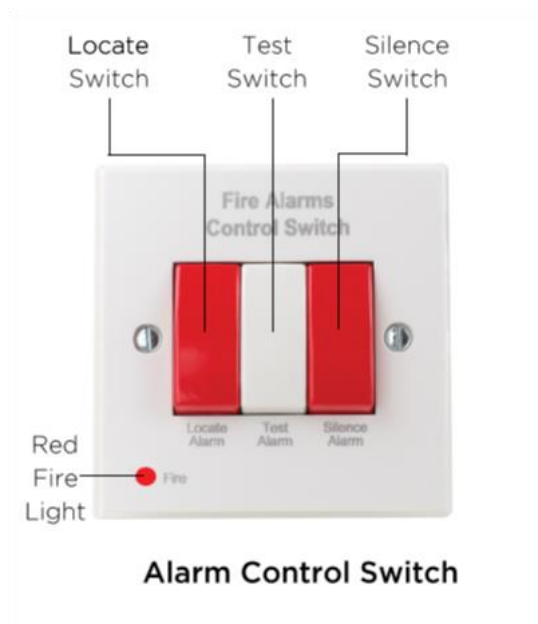
HOW TO TEST YOUR SMOKE/HEAT AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Independent Smoke and Heat Alarms

Constant green light

Press **test button** for 10 sec. Alarm will **sound loudly**.

Vacuum around **side vents** to clean.

Test switches

Some properties have test switches which test all the interlinked alarms in the property by pressing the test switch to the 'on' position for up to 20 seconds. All the alarms in the house should sound. Press the test switch to the 'off' position and the alarms will stop sounding after a few seconds.

Locate Switch

Test Switch

Silence Switch

Fire Alarms Control Switch

Locate Alarm

Test Alarm

Silence Alarm

Red Fire Light

Fire

Alarm Control Switch

Carbon Monoxide Detector

Press **test button** for 10 sec.
Alarm will **sound loudly**.

Most properties have Carbon Monoxide detectors installed.

All properties with solid fuel appliances must have a CO detector.   Lancaster City Council, as a responsible landlord, has a programme of works in place also installing CO detectors in all properties with gas appliances.

All tenants should check the Smoke, Heat or Carbon Monoxide detectors in their property once a month.

If you have any concerns regards missing or faulty Smoke, Heat or Carbon Monoxide Detectors please report to 01524 582929.