Smoke Alarm Troubleshooting Advice

Smoke alarm unit beeping

Option 1:

How long has it been installed for?

- A few years → Have you been doing the regular cleaning and maintenance?
- Recently – it's a new house → It may have some construction dust inside

Keeping your smoke alarm free of dust particles or cobwebs will help reduce false alarms and ensure any smoke can easily reach the internal sensing chamber.

Recommendation: Vacuum your unit using the brush attachment and clean and wipe down around unit to remove any insects or other contamination which may have occurred.

Tip: Spray bug repellent on a cloth and wipe the ceiling around the smoke alarm to act as a future bug deterrent.

Always test the smoke alarm after cleaning.

Is the issue resolved?

- YES
- NO → Is the alarm less than 5 years old?
  - YES → Please go to clipsal.com/warranty to lodge a service call.
  - NO → Contact an electrician to replace the smoke alarm unit

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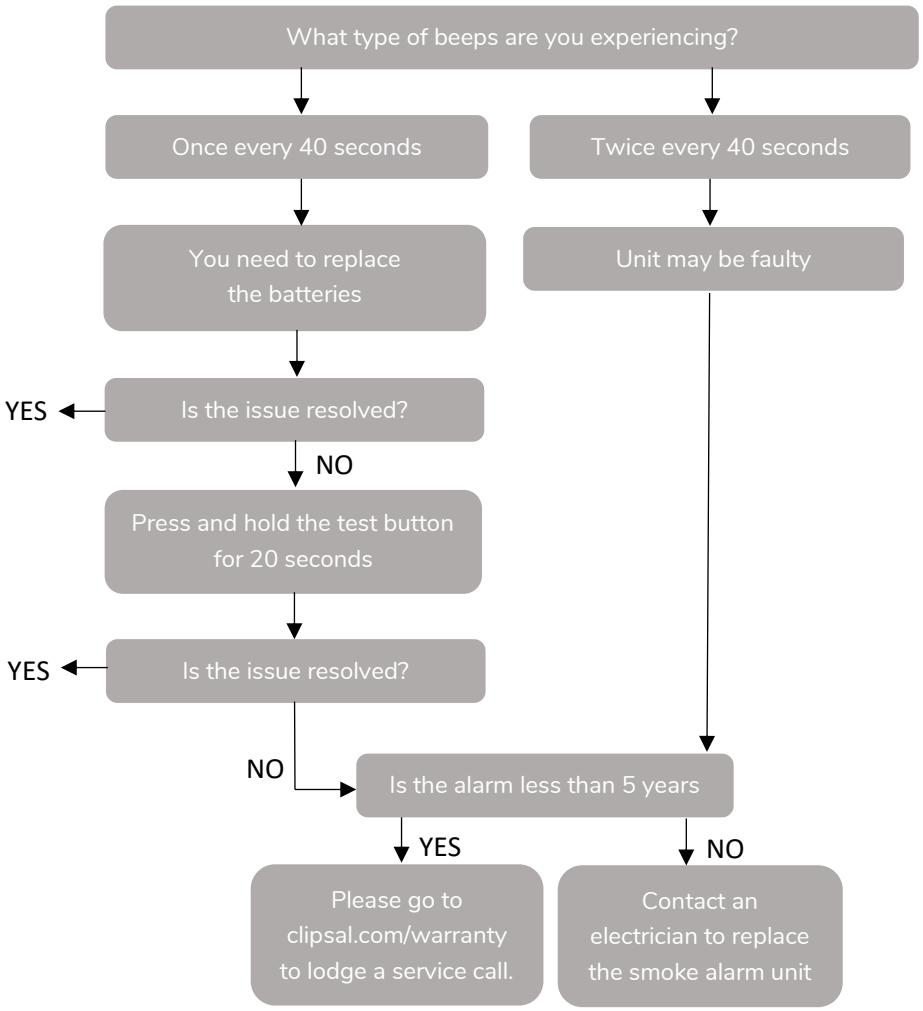
Option 2: