



Avon Fire & Rescue Service was called out to

5,583 false alarms 
last year

at businesses



LIKE YOURS



EVACUATIONS due to **false alarms**

are disrupting your  productivity 

AND IMPACT ON THE SERVICE PROVIDED TO YOUR CUSTOMERS



Every time firefighters
go to a false alarm

it means they are NOT AVAILABLE

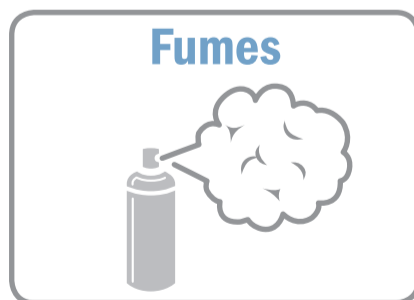
to help people who might really need them  **AT AN EMERGENCY** 

You can help reduce FALSE ALARMS at your business

The most common causes of false alarms are:



Fire alarm being tested without notifying the call centre.



Steam, aerosols and other fumes activating the detectors.



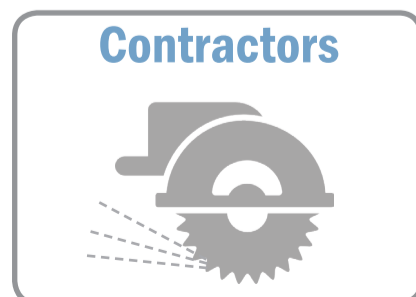
Cooking fumes, such as burnt toast.



Humidity and temperature changes.



Smoking near detectors.



Contractors working below live or uncovered detectors.