



VOLENTE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FREE SMOKE ALARM PROGRAM

VVFD WILL, AT NO CHARGE FOR RESIDENTS:

- * INSTALL ONE OR MORE SMOKE ALARMS**
- * TEST EXISTING SMOKE ALARMS**
- * REPLACE SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES IF NEEDED**
- * WE ALSO WILL HELP YOU WITH A FIRE SAFETY / FIRE ESCAPE PLAN FOR YOUR FAMILY**

To get your smoke alarm (and/or have existing ones tested), just come by the fire hall or call VVFD at 512-258-1114 between 9-5 Mon-Fri or 10-4 on weekends. Or send your request, with your address and phone number, to vvfd@austin.rr.com. We'll set an appointment to meet you at your residence. You will need to sign a simple release form before we install your alarm(s).

Don't delay on making sure you have a working smoke alarm - smoke alarms save lives!

Smoke alarm facts:

- * Six out of ten residential fire deaths occur in homes without working smoke alarms.**
- * About 94% of U.S. homes have smoke alarms, but up to 1/3 of the alarms are not working properly.**
- * Why do smoke alarms fail? Most often because of missing, disconnected or dead batteries.**
- * Most smoke alarms last about 10 years and should be replaced if older than that.**
- * Working smoke alarms cut your chances of dying in a house fire in half.**

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