**SMOKE ALARM – SAFETY!**

**The Facts**

* 3 in 5 deaths due to home fires happen in homes with broken smoke alarms
* The risk of dying in a home fire is **cut in half** with working smoke alarms

**Safety Tips**

* Each bedroom and living area should have a working smoke alarm, including the basement
* If you need alarms, call your local Fire Marshall today. Some cities offer free smoke alarms and installation. Find U.S. Fire Administration contact below.



Only ***working*** smoke alarms save lives!

**10 years**

Replace Alarms

**Early Fall**

Change Batteries

**3 months**

Test Alarms

**For more information, please contact U.S. Fire Administration at:**

1-888-382-3827 or

<http://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/smoke_alarms.html>

**Smoke Alarm Assistance**

**Smoke Alarm Request**

**NORFOLK:** Call (757) 664-6510 to schedule a smoke alarm installation. A representative from Norfolk Fire-Rescue will get in touch with residents who request a smoke alarm to make an installation appointment.

**For more information:** [**https://www.norfolk.gov**](https://www.norfolk.gov)

**VIRGINIA BEACH:** "Operation Smoke Detector" program is designed to provide and install smoke alarms for Beach residents who do not have a working alarm, cannot install an alarm on their own, have at least one child under the age of 18 or have anyone over 60 years old in the household.

Call (757) 471-5826 and leave your name, address and telephone number.

**For more information:** [**https://www.vbgov.com**](https://www.vbgov.com)

**CHESAPEAKE:** The smoke alarm program is available to any resident over the age of 60 and all residents who meet certain criteria, which takes annual income into consideration. Call (757) 673-8409 to see if you qualify.

**For more information:** [**http://www.cityofchesapeake.net/government/City-Departments/Departments/fire/prev-inspections/Fire-Safety-Education**](http://www.cityofchesapeake.net/government/City-Departments/Departments/fire/prev-inspections/Fire-Safety-Education)

**HAMPTON:** Every homeowner is entitled to one free smoke alarm. The city requires property owners to maintain a working smoke alarm in each rental unit or property.

**To fill out a form online and for more information:** [**https://hampton.gov/866/Free-Smoke-Detectors**](https://hampton.gov/866/Free-Smoke-Detectors)

**NEWPORT NEWS:** The fire department will install a smoke alarm for all homeowners upon request at no charge.

**To apply using the online form:** [**https://www.nnva.gov/2088/Smoke-Alarm-Program**](https://www.nnva.gov/2088/Smoke-Alarm-Program)

**WILLIAMSBURG:** Homeowners can call (757) 220-6220 and have a smoke alarm installed at no cost by the fire department.

To learn more: [http: //www.williamsburgva.gov/government/departments-a-h/fire/community-programs/smoke-alarm-program.](http://www.williamsburgva.gov/government/departments-a-h/fire/community-programs/smoke-alarm-program)

**Check with your local fire department for information on SMOKE DETECTORS.**