

FREE smoke alarms



Smoke alarms save lives.

Make sure you're protected.

Sign up for a free home safety check and smoke alarm installation made available thanks to a federal grant.

Residents of the Fire District 1 service area can receive free smoke alarms and educational home safety assessments as part a federal grant-funded program.

The grant provides resources for Fire District 1 to perform home safety surveys and install more than 550 smoke alarms, including 50 for hearing-impaired residents.

The free home safety assessments include a brief survey, testing and installation of smoke alarms, identifying potential fire hazards, education on how to prevent a fire and assistance in creating a home fire escape plan. The assessments are conducted by Fire District 1 employees and take about 30 minutes.

"Smoke alarms save lives, but we regularly respond to homes that are lacking alarms or have alarms that have become unreliable because they are more than 10 years old," said Fire Chief Ed Widdis. "We want to make sure everyone we serve has access to this lifesaving technology."

To schedule an appointment:

Available for residents in the Fire District 1 service area of unincorporated south Snohomish County, Brier, Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace and Woodway.

- ❖ **Online:** www.firedistrict1.org
- ❖ **By email:** PublicEducators@firedistrict1.org
- ❖ **By telephone:** 425-551-1200

DID YOU KNOW... Smoke alarms more than 10 years

old should be replaced. Aging smoke alarms are unreliable and often are the source of nuisance alarms.

How many smoke alarms?

Fire safety experts recommend you install one smoke alarm in every sleeping area of your home and at least one smoke alarm on each level of your home.

"Borrowing" a battery can be deadly. Taking a battery out of a smoke alarm for another use takes away its lifesaving benefits and puts you and your family at risk.

Special smoke alarms are available for people with hearing impairments. Grant funding makes 50 of these devices available for installation in the Fire District 1 service area.

Fire drills aren't just for schools - practice escape at home too.

Develop an escape plan with 2 ways out of every room, then practice so everyone knows what to do when the smoke alarm sounds.



Smoke alarm installers Brendan Magee and Steve Snyder.