

"I Need a Smoke Alarm for My House but Can't Purchase One"

You may recognize that you need a smoke alarm for your house but for various reasons, may not be able to obtain one for yourself.

Central Ohio is unique in that several fire departments are working together so that you can have a smoke alarm for your home at no cost.

If you need a smoke alarm and have no other means of getting one, the graph to the right shows fire and EMS agencies in your community that may be able to help you obtain a smoke alarm. [Contact your local fire department for information about how their program works.](#)

Who is Eligible for this Program

In order to participate in this program, you must:

- Be in your own home.
- Not be a renter (your landlord is required by law to have a working smoke detector in your home).
- Live in the fire district of the fire agency that you are asking to get the smoke detector from.

Central Ohio local fire agency name	Agency phone number	Agency provides smoke detector (SD) free of charge	Agency must install SD if obtained from agency	Agency will install SD if asked	Agency gives replacement batteries for SD if requested	Agency comes to home to provide replacement batteries if requested	Agency's SD program is funded by ...	Agency's SD supplies are available ² ...
Circleville								
Clinton Township								
Columbus	614.724.0935	■		■	■	■	Municipality	Varies
Delaware City	740.203.1300	■		■	■	■	Municipality	Varies
Delaware County								
Franklin Township								
Genoa Township								
Grandview Heights								
Granville								
Hamilton Township								
Jackson Township	614.875.5588	■		■	■	■	Donors	Available
Jefferson Twp	614.861.3757	■		■	■	■	Donors	Varies
Jerome Township	614.873.8990	■		■		■ For elderly	Donors	Varies
Liberty Township								
Madison Township	614.837.7883	■		■	■	■	Donors	Available
Marysville	937.642.2065	■		■	■	■	Donors	Available
Mifflin Township	614.989.1314	■		■	■		Municipality	Varies
Minerva Park								
Newark Fire	740.349.6750	■	■	■			Donors	Available
Norwich Township	614.876.7694	■		■	■	■	Donors	Available
Orange Township	740.548.7104	■		■	■	■	Municipality	Varies
Plain Township								
Pleasant Township								
Prairie Township	614.878.7100	■	■	■		■	Municipality	Available
Scioto Township	614.877.9124			■	■	■	Municipality	Available
Truro Township	614.866.7391	■			■	■ For elderly	Donors	Varies
Upper Arlington	614.583.5115	■	■		■	■	Municipality	Available
Washington Twp	614.652.3920			■			Municipality	Varies
West Licking	740.927.8600	■		■	■	■ For elderly	Both	Varies
Westerville	614.901.6600						Donors	Varies
Whitehall	614.237.5478	■		■			Municipality	Available
Worthington								
Violet Township	614.837.4123	■		■	■	■	Donors	Varies

NOTE: A ■ dot indicates a "yes" response. / ¹Private sector donors or local municipality / ²Varies means SDs not always in Agency stock

Fire & Smoke Alarm Facts

Consider these national trends on fires and smoke alarms:

- Approximately 3,500 people die every year as a result of a residential fire¹.
- A house fire occurs every 82 seconds².
- In less than 30 seconds a small flame can get completely out of control³.
- Smoke and toxic gases kill more people than flames do³.
- Young children and the elderly are those least able to get out of a house that is on fire⁴.
- Having a working smoke alarm dramatically increases your chances of surviving a fire³.
- Almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms².

¹American Burn Association, www.ameriburn.org/resources_factsheet.php

²National Fire Protection Association, www.nfpa.org/

³U.S. Fire Administration, www.usfa.dhs.gov/citizens/all_citizens/.shtm

⁴Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, <http://wonder.cdc.gov/wonder/prevguid/m00340/m0033940.asp>



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