



Does your Home Have Working Smoke Alarms?

If not, Volunteers from the **American Red Cross**, **Selman and Company**, and the **Richmond Heights Fire Department** will be in your neighborhood installing **FREE** smoke alarms.



**We will be in your area on
Saturday, October 12, 2019
(between 10:00 am to 2:00 pm)**

To schedule an appointment for an alarm - call **216-361-5535**

Leave your NAME; ADDRESS; PHONE #

The Sound the Alarm program of the American Red Cross, provides **FREE** smoke alarms and batteries to residents. Smoke alarms are installed by trained Red Cross volunteers and local firefighters at no cost to residents.

Why do I need smoke alarms?

Smoke alarms provide an early warning of fire and can increase the chances of a safe escape. According to Fire Departments statistics, nearly 75% of deaths in house fires are caused by smoke rather than burns. Children and senior citizens are at greatest risk.

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home.
- Test the batteries and the alarms once a month. Change your batteries twice a year.
- All Smoke alarms – even “hard wired” alarms *only have a 10 year life span.*
- Develop a home escape plan in case of fire.
- Have at least two exits from every room and designate an outside meeting spot.
- Don't leave unattended cooking on the stove – the most common accident.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children. Put them in high places well out of their reach.
- Keep anything that can catch fire away from space heaters. Unplug them when not in use.

It's FREE!



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