



ROCHESTER HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Being Game Time Ready



You have two minutes. Are you prepared and have you practiced? What is your game plan in case a fire happens in your home? Your first three lines of defense in a home fire are working smoke alarms, sleeping with your doors closed, and having an escape plan.

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Fire Department Smoke Alarm Program

Types of Alarms Offered for Rochester Hills Residents

Smoke Alarms – Battery Only with 10 Yr. Lithium Ion Batteries (we cannot remove hardwired alarms)

CO Alarms – With 10 yr. Lithium Ion Batteries

Bedshaker Alarms – A clock style alarm with a pod that goes between the mattress and box spring, a white strobe on top and a display that says Fire or CO. This alarm works off of the decibels of your smoke alarm in your bedroom.



FAQ's:

- How often to replace smoke/CO alarms? **Every 10 years**
- Do hard wired smoke alarms (wired into the house and talk to one another) have battery backups? **Yes, even though they are wired in they have battery backup in case of power outage.**
- Where should I put smoke alarms? **They should be in every sleeping space and one on each level.**
- Where should I put CO alarms? **You should have one on every level of your home.**
- What is Carbon Monoxide? **Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas that comes from the gas powered appliances. It can only be detected from a CO alarm.**

Lithium Ion batteries are every where and can be deadly if not taken care of or charged properly! Please only use the charging cables that came with the electronic device, charge on hard surfaces and if at all possible charge during the day when awake and can see if there are any issues. These fires happen quick and are explosive.

How safe is your home?

Scan the QR code or follow the link below and take our Home Safety Survey!!

<https://virtualcrr.com/survey/rochester-hills-mi/>




Help Us, Help You!!

Can you see your home address from the street?

Do you have a File of Life on your refrigerator with medical information?

Are your doorways clear for easy access in and out?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSP03BE74WA&t=56s>

Click on the link above to see the difference closing your bedroom door at night can have on your survivability.

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