SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke alarms save lives. Properly installed and maintained smoke alarms play an essential role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast; you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out.

Here’s what you need to know!

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- Test your smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years or when they no longer respond when tested.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL
Spokane Fire Prevention Division at 509.625.7058
Take these steps now!

Make a Home Fire Escape Plan
- Have 2 ways out.
- Have an outside meeting place for your family.
- Practice your plan.

Make Sure Your Address Can be Seen
- Numbers at least 4 inches high.
- Number color contrasts well.
- Use numbers not words.
- Keep bushes and trees trimmed back from address numbers.

Learn "Hands Only" CPR
- Try to wake victim - check for breathing.
- If no breathing - have someone call 9-1-1.
- Push hard & fast in center of the chest.
- Download the Pulse Point Mobile App.

Have Working and Properly Located Smoke Alarms
- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every floor.
- Test your smoke alarms every month.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside.
- Replace all smoke alarms every 10 years.

Two steps to save a life:
1. Call Right Away!
2. Push Hard & Fast in the Center of the Chest!

Are you and your family prepared?
- Double-key deadbolt locks and metal window bars have proven deadly.
- Assign a buddy to family members needing extra help.
- Get out and stay out!
- Do you need a fire escape ladder? Are windows large enough for an emergency exit?
- Crawl low below the smoke and quickly go out to the meeting place.
- Once at the meeting place, call 9-1-1.

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