



LFD SMOKE ALARM PROGRAM

SIGN UP TODAY!



American Red Cross



1-800-BOARDUP



WHAT: Leander Fire Department is offering FREE Smoke Alarms, FREE Battery Replacements & Checks, and a FREE Home Safety Survey!

WHEN: Saturday, April 11th OR Sunday, April 12th from 9:00AM—2:00PM

WHO: Our customers in the Falcon Oaks Subdivision

WHY: Due to recent tragic events in our community, LFD would like to take a moment to remind you to check your Smoke Alarms. We have partnered with Lowe's, American Red Cross, Leander Professional Firefighters Local #4298 and 1-800-BoardUp to visit your neighborhood and offer our services and materials to help you make your home safer. See you then!

HOW: Please go to: <http://www.leandertx.gov/fire> From here go to the Fire Marshal's Page, then to the "Smoke Alarm Program" and you can reserve your visit on the web form. Otherwise we hope to see you when we come by that weekend. You can also email us at lfprevention@leandertx.gov or call 512-528-2886 to request the day of your safety visit.

DID YOU KNOW...

When fire strikes you may have less than one minute to safely get out of the building

- Having working smoke alarms in your home can double your chances of survival if a fire occurs.
- Home fire deaths have been cut in half since the early 1970's when smoke alarms were first marketed.

Smoke alarms can't help you if they are missing or don't work

- Tragically about 3,000 people still die in fires each year in the U.S.
- 40% of the fire deaths that occur each year in the U.S. take place in the 4% of homes without working smoke alarms.

Be safe, be aware, be protected

- Install smoke alarms throughout your home.
- Test them monthly.
- Replace batteries when you change your clocks.
- Never disable them or take out the batteries while cooking.

When the alarm sounds

- Leave the building.
- **GET OUT, STAY OUT!**
- Call 9-1-1 from a neighbor's home.

Fire produces heat, smoke, and toxic gases

Smoke alarms warn residents in the event of a fire. They alert you and give you a chance to leave the building before your escape route is blocked by deadly smoke, heat and toxic gases.

WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

www.leandertx.gov/fire—Email questions to lfprevention@leandertx.gov or call 512-528-2886