

MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM LSFD FIRE CHIEF



Smoke Alarms: a sound you can live with

The Lyndon Station Fire Department is gearing up for Fire Prevention Month in October. This year's theme is "smoke alarms: a sound you can live with." When our firefighting personnel get called out for an emergency, whether it is a fire or EMS call, the firefighters will check out your smoke alarm to make sure they are properly working. If that home does not have one, we provide and install one for free.

I would like to remind Lyndon Station residents how important it is to have working smoke alarms in their homes. It is an early detection and life-saving device in the event of a fire. It can give you and your family those extra seconds that count when faced with smoke and flames.

Check your smoke alarm today, and make sure to check it on a monthly basis. The LSFD recommends that all homes have smoke alarms with a 10-year, lithium-ion battery and hush button. Here are some other tips regarding smoke alarms:

- Never disable or remove a smoke alarm.
- Test smoke alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.
- If an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low, replace the battery immediately.
- All smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and those that are hard-wired, should be replaced when they're 10 years old (or sooner) if they do not respond properly when tested.
- Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home (including the basement), outside each sleeping area, and inside each bedroom.

Please visit our website for more fire prevention & safety information.

Sincerely,

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