

Fire Marshal



Free Smoke Detectors

Smoke detectors greatly improve your odds of surviving a fire in your home. If you live in the City of Marble Falls and need a smoke detector or need your batteries changed call 830-693-4060. The Marble Falls Fire Department will install smoke detectors FREE of charge. The Marble Falls Fire Department will also check and install smoke detector batteries.

Safety Tips: Help Save Your Life & Property From Fire:

1. For minimum protection, install a smoke detector outside of each bedroom or sleeping area in your home and keep your bedroom doors closed while you are asleep.
2. Keep your smoke detectors properly maintained. Test them at least once each month to insure that the detectors are working properly. Batteries in battery-operated detectors should be changed at least twice yearly. Use only the type of batteries recommended on the detector.
3. If your smoke detector sounds when no smoke is present, consult with the manufacturer or with your local fire department. If smoke from cooking materials causes the detector to sound an alarm, do not remove the batteries or disconnect the power source. Simply fan the smoke away from the detector until the alarm stops. If this happens frequently, it may be necessary to relocate the detector or to install a different type of detector.
4. Develop an escape plan and review the plan with all members of the family frequently. Be aware that children and elderly people may need special assistance should fire occur. Establish a meeting place outside the house for all members of the family to insure that everyone got out safely. When fire occurs, get out of the house and use a neighbor's telephone to notify the fire department.

IF YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR DOESN'T WORK PROPERLY, THE SILENCE COULD BE DEADLY...

TEST.

Test your smoke detector at least once a month. Push the test button or use smoke.

CLEAN.

Clean your detector at least once a year. Dust with a vacuum cleaner.

REPLACE.

Replace the battery twice each year. Use the battery type listed on the detector.

Send an email to jcaraway@ci.marble-falls.tx.us with your name, address and telephone number and we will contact you for smoke detector installation or inspection FREE.

Or fill out an Application (pdf) and fax, email or bring it to the Fire Station.