



Does your Home Have Working Smoke Alarms? Or Are the smoke alarms over 10 yrs. old?

Call the Summit County smoke alarm hotline to get **FREE** alarms at

330-535-2030

Operation Save-A-Life, a program of the American Red Cross Northeast Ohio Region, provides **FREE** smoke alarms to Summit County residents. Smoke alarms are installed by trained Red Cross volunteers and local firefighters at no cost to residents. Please note that there may be a slight delay in the actual installation depending on volunteer availability.

Why do I need smoke alarms?

Smoke alarms provide an early warning of fire and can increase the chances of a safe escape. According to Fire Departments statistics, nearly 75% of deaths in house fires are caused by smoke rather than burns. Children and senior citizens are at greatest risk.

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home.
- Test the batteries and the alarms once a month. Change your batteries twice a year.
- Smoke alarms – even “hard wired” alarms *only have a 10 year life span.*
- Develop a home escape plan in case of fire. Have at least two exits from every room and designate an outside meeting spot.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children. Put them in high places well out of their reach.
- Keep anything that can catch fire away from space heaters. Unplug them when not in use.

It's **FREE!**



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