



Since 2014, the Office of the State Fire Marshal has been providing free smoke alarms to Kansas fire departments participating in our Get Alarmed Kansas program.

Our Goal: *All Kansans protected by working smoke alarms in their homes*

Simple Steps Towards a Safer Kansas

As a resident of Kansas, to participate in the program you will need to:

- 1.**
 - A. Contact your local fire department to inquire how to obtain free smoke/CO combo alarms and have them installed in your home.
 - B. It varies by department how to proceed. Some will arrange it by phone, email or an online form.
- 2.**
 - A. Any Kansas homeowner is eligible to receive an alarm at no cost; however, they must either have: **NO** alarm present, **NO** working alarm or have a manufacturing date that is **10 years** or older.
 - B. Renters or landlords are not eligible (landlords are required by statute to provide tenants with working smoke alarms). *An exception to this rule is for residents who are deaf or hard-of-hearing requesting specialized alarms.* You may find an order form on www.GetAlarmedKS.org under the “For Residents” section.
- 3.**
 - A. The fire department will arrange to personally deliver and install the smoke alarms at the home of the resident.
 - B. Together, the installer and resident will complete the Installation Form that the fire department brings when they install the smoke alarms.
 - C. Installers should be sure to test the smoke alarm to ensure it is functioning properly.