

## Home Safety Survey Program

West Metro Fire-Rescue District provides Home Safety Surveys for our residential homeowners free of charge! Upon request, a member of your fire department or CERT team will conduct a survey of your home and provide you with needed life safety equipment.

The goal of the survey is to:

- Encourage Life Safety
- Prevent Fires/injuries
- Improve homeowners Awareness



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# *The Dangers and what you can do to reduce risks*



Imagine seeing your home filling with black smoke and flames destroying your possessions and blocking your escape. Thinking about it now and taking action can prevent it from happening to you.

The Home Safety Survey program was developed to educate residents of the Fire District of potential hazards in their home and to teach them how to fix the hazards and prevent fires.

**The program is voluntary and free of charge.** If you are interested you must contact Shelby Wolf, Deputy Fire Marshal at 763-230-7006 to set up an appointment. The home survey usually takes about 1 hour. We use a check list and do a walk thru your home with you to see if there are any dangers in your home. Prior to leaving your home all your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors will be checked.

If your smoke detectors are not working or not in the proper location a staff member from the fire department will ask you if it is all right to install the smoke detectors in the right locations. We will also make sure you have a working CO Detector.

At the end of your Home Safety Survey we will provide you some additional incentives to assist you to be safe in your home.

## **Safety Check list will involve checking and going over the following items in your home:**

- Kitchen-Cooking safety
- Space heater safety
- Fire place safety
- Furnace safety
- Electrical safety



- Smoking safety
- Candle safety
- Smoke Alarms and CO Alarms
- Escape plans
- What to do in a fire.
- What if your clothes catch on fire.
- Making our home safer for everyone.
- Teaching kids about fire danger.
- Fall safety
- Fire extinguishers
- Other lifesaving information

Prevention and the availability of various alarms, devices, and emergency procedures can dramatically enhance your family's chance of survival.

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