

**YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
SMOKE ALARM PROGRAM APPLICATION**

The application and waiver **must be** completed in entirety and signed before the distribution of the smoke alarm/co2 detector. Photoelectric Smoke Lithium-Ion battery

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Number or existing Alarms: _____

Ages of occupants Living in home

0-9 _____

10-19 _____

20-29 _____

30-39 _____

40-49 _____

50-59 _____

60-69 _____

70-79 _____

80-89 _____

90 and above _____

Number of existing Alarms: _____

Number or working alarms: _____

Please circle the following:

Does the house have visible address numbers?	Yes	No	N/A
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Does the family have an escape plan?	Yes	No	N/A
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Do escape windows open easily?	Yes	No	N/A
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Are escape routes accessible at all times?	Yes	No	N/A
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Do Family members sleep with their doors closed?	Yes	No	N/A
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Stove/Range is clear of combustibles?	Yes	No	N/A
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Heating appliances (space heaters and furnace) clear of combustibles? (3 feet around)	Yes	No	N/A
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Clothes dryer free of lint?	Yes	No	N/A
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Do any occupants smoke?	Yes	No	N/A
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Are any of the occupants disabled?	Yes	No	N/A
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Does residence need hearing impaired alarm?	Yes	No	N/A
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How many smoke alarms are needed? _____

Where are the alarms installed?	Bedroom	Hallway	Laundry	Utility Room	Basement
Circle	Living Room	Basement Bedroom		Kitchen	

How many Co2 detectors are needed? _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

For all in consideration of my/our participation in the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Smoke Alarm Program, I/We agree to release the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, its agents and employees, and Fire Department from all claims, demands, Suits, and causes of action, of every nature whatsoever, on account of damage or loss to property including both real and personal bodily injuries, or death, resulting from the distribution of a smoke alarm that may fail to operate or faulty operation of the smoke alarm supplied at my/our request by the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Fire Department.

It is further understood and agreed that the Charter Township of Ypsilanti is not the insurer of the safety of those who would occupy the dwelling in which the smoke alarm is distributed against the hazards of fire. While the smoke alarm device is designed to warn of fires, the Charter Township of Ypsilanti makes no guarantee or warranty of any kind, including no implied warrant or merchantability of fitness, or that the smoke alarm system supplied will avert or prevent fires, or that the smoke alarm will timely warn of fires and related occurrences. Any such warranties, if in existence, are given by the manufacturer of the detector, and I/we agree, that any claims or suits for failure to operate or faulty operation of the smoke alarm will be solely against the manufacturer. Additionally, I/we understand that it is my/our obligation to purchase batteries to operate the smoke alarm as needed and to maintain the smoke alarm.

By signing this full release, I/we further acknowledge that the Charter Township of Ypsilanti Fire Department and its agents or employees expressly disclaim any liability for damage resulting from the distribution of this smoke alarm device, and I/we hereby release the Charter Township of Ypsilanti and its agents and employees from any and all claims and/or damages resulting there from. I/we further agree not to remove this smoke alarm at any time without the expressed written consent of the Charter Township of Ypsilanti.

My/our signature(s) appearing below indicated that I/we have understood the above and intend to be legally bound.

Owner/Occupant	_____
Signature	_____
Street Address	_____
Date	_____

SMOKE DETECTORS

How many Smoke Detectors do I need?

According to the Fire Protection Association (NFPA), minimum protection requires a smoke detector outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. On floors without bedrooms, detectors should be installed in or near living areas such as dens, living rooms, or family room.

Be sure everyone sleeping in your home can hear your smoke detector even if the bedroom door is closed. If not, or if the resident is hearing impaired install additional smoke detectors inside the bedroom.

Where do I install smoke detectors?

Because smoke rises, mount detectors high on a wall or the ceiling. Wall mounted units should be 6 to 12 inches from the ceiling. A ceiling-mounted detector should be attached at least 6 inches from the nearest wall. **DO NOT** place detectors within 6 inches of where the wall and ceiling meet, on either surface.

Instructions for installation and placement should accompany the unit. Follow these instructions precisely.

How do test my smoke detector?

All smoke detectors have a test button, this test button checks all functions of the smoke detector. If your smoke detector is old and does not have a test button, replace it immediately. You should test your detector every 30 DAYS.

When do I replace the batteries?

Batteries should be replaced twice a year. Pick a day that is easy for you to remember. Such as birthdays, or when you change your clock time.

If your smoke detector starts making a chirping sound or does not activate when you hit the test button, replace the batteries immediately.

Replacing smoke detectors?

Replace your smoke detector every **8 to 10 years**.

Do I clean my smoke detector?

YES, Dust can damage your detector's sensitivity. Most units need to be cleaned at least once a year, just use your vacuum cleaner to clean the dust out of the unit. Read the manufacturers instruction manual.

