



American Red Cross
Serving Northern Minnesota

Home Fire Campaign

Each year, the American Red Cross responds to nearly 66,000 disasters in the United States, the vast majority of which are home fires. The Red Cross has set a goal to reduce fire-related deaths and injuries in the US by 25%. By working in partnership with community organizations, including local fire departments, we can make a difference.

Smoke detectors should be on ***every level*** of your home.

If your detectors are over 10 years old they need to be replaced, even if they have fresh batteries and ‘beep’ when tested as their sensors have a ***limited life span***.

Manufacture date is on the back of detectors. If yours does not have a date, it is older than 1997

If a fire starts in your home, you have *only two minutes to escape*.

The American Red Cross wants to help you, your family and our community, be safe. Remember to:

- Test your smoke alarms monthly
- Practice your fire escape plan twice a year
- Have a designated place to meet outside of the home if there is a fire

If you need new smoke detectors installed in your home, you can request **FREE smoke detectors from the American Red Cross by going to www.getasmokealarm.org or call 218-722-0071 (workday) / 612-460-3674 (24-hours)**