

DONATIONS

If you are interested in helping the PVFPD in protecting the lives and property of our community please fill out this portion of the flyer and mail it with your donation to the address listed on the back. (Any and all donations are very much appreciated.)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Donation Amount _____

If you would like to request our service or if you are interested in making a donation to our program please call us at the Penn Valley Fire District office or write to:

PO Box 180

Penn Valley, CA 95946

(530) 432-2630

Or e-mail to:

pvfpd.chief@sbcglobal.net

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-Protecting Our Community
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**Penn Valley Fire
Protection District**

The Penn Valley Fire Protection District thanks you for your help

PENN VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Let us help
keep your
home fire safe



**SMOKE DETECTORS... YOUR
1ST LINE OF DEFENSE
AGAINST INJURY OR DEATH.**

ARE YOURS WORKING?

SMOKE DETECTORS



Facts

1. A working smoke detector in your home reduces your chance of death by 50%.
2. 94% of homes have at least one smoke detector.
3. Half of the home fire deaths occur in the 6% of homes without smoke detectors.
4. 24% of home fires start in the kitchen; 13% in the bedrooms.
5. There is an estimated **nine billion** dollar loss each year to fire damage.
6. In 3 of every 10 fires in homes with smoke detectors, the devices did not work.
7. Smoke detectors most often fail due to missing, dead or disconnected batteries.

Recommendations

- Have a working smoke detector on each level of your home, inside each bedroom, and outside each sleeping area.
- Replace any smoke detector over 10 years old. 30% of smoke detectors 10 years and older will fail to work properly in a fire.
- Change batteries twice a year. (When the time changes)
- Test your smoke detector once per month.
- Vacuum your smoke detector once per month to rid them of dust and cobwebs.



**SMOKE DETECTORS
SAVE LIVES**

The Plan...

PVFPD will visit the homes of those requesting the program; we will:

- A. Install and/or replace smoke detector(s) as needed to meet recommendations.
- B. Replace batteries for those physically unable to.
- C. If requested, perform a fire safety inspection of both inside and outside your home.
- D. We will provide detectors, batteries, installations or inspections at no charge. (Donations will be accepted to keep the program going.)

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for your help and support.