

**MARSEILLES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT and Red Cross**

**FREE SMOKE ALARM PROGRAM**

**Request "Free smoke alarms" and "Free install by Fire District"**

All one needs to do is fill out the form below: **Please PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time for us to contact you: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

If a rental property. Owners name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Phone Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Teams from:**

**Marseilles Fire and Ambulance personnel, will be doing the installs for the residents of the Fire District and City of Marseilles.**

**FREE**

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**Please send form to "one place" listed below:**

**Send Marseilles FPD, PO BOX 4, Marseilles, IL 61341**

**You can also drop off completed form at City Hall**

**Send it to the City of Marseilles, 209 Lincoln Street, Marseilles**

**Send with water bill payment.**

**Fax to 815-795-6688**

**E-Mail to: marsfire@mtco.com**

**" ALL FREE "**

# SMOKE ALARM INSTALL REQUIREMENTS

## Marseilles Fire & Ambulance Personnel

1. Install smoke alarms in every bedroom.
  2. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.
  3. Install alarm in the basements, on the ceiling at the bottom of the stairs leading up to next level.
  4. **Mount alarms high on walls or ceiling. Wall mounted alarms** should not be more than 12 inches away from the ceiling (to the top of the alarm).
  5. Smoke alarms should be, at least 10 feet from cooking appliances. This helps to prevent false alarms.
  6. Don't install near windows, outside doors, or ducts where a draft might interfere with their operation.
  7. Never paint alarms or spray into them.
  8. Provide manufacturer's instructions to the Occupants.
  9. Explain 10 year battery life to Occupants. Replace in 10 years.
- Ask if anyone is **hard-of-hearing-or-deaf**. Special alarms are available upon need.
  - Review **Carbon Monoxide Detector** needs (for users of carbon fuel for heating, cooking etc.).
  - Make home hazard assessments: furnace, water heater, stove, dryers etc.
  - Review Home Fire Escape Plan Provide information sheets