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Then maybe you should get...

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&
Ready**

Smoke alarms increase your chance of surviving a fire in your home while carbon monoxide (CO) alarms will make you aware of the presence of the dangerous gas. According to the Ontario Fire Code, you must have a working smoke and carbon monoxide alarm outside all sleeping areas of the home. In addition, smoke alarms are also required on every storey of the home. The "Alarmed & Ready" program will assist people whom because of age, physical or mental limitations or financial reasons are not able to install or maintain a smoke or CO alarms in their home.

This program is available for **owner-occupied single-family residences** in Hamilton. If you live in a rental unit (house or apartment), it is the owners' responsibility to install and maintain smoke or CO alarms.

Call (905) 546-3382 to participate in this program. Appointments can be made between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. any day except Sundays and statutory holidays. Firefighters will come to your home and install the smoke or CO alarms or battery, free of charge. Owners will be required to sign a waiver prior to any work being done.

If you live in a rental property, and have concerns with smoke or CO alarm operation, maintenance or installation, call the Fire Prevention Division of the Hamilton Fire Department at (905) 546-2424 ext. 1380, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or visit our website at www.hamilton.ca/fire

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