



WORLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #1

P.O. Box 504, Worland, WY 82401

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector Program

The Worland Fire Department's Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide Program offers smoke detectors, battery replacement, or carbon monoxide detectors at no cost for residents that are unable to afford them. Residents that meet the following criteria will be considered for this program.

- Live within the Worland Fire Protection District,
- Own and occupy your home or are renting and personally occupying a residence within the Fire District,
- Are **Elderly, Disabled**, or have a **Low** or **Fixed Income**.

Install:

Smoke Detectors

The Worland Fire Department recommends that you install at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home and one in each sleeping area. Smoke alarms are designed to wake you up if a fire starts while you are sleeping. Be sure your smoke alarms are near bedrooms and other sleeping areas in your home. Smoke Detectors are available for qualified home owners and residents with the Fire District.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

The Worland Fire Department recommends that you install at least one CO alarm on every level of your home. CO alarms are designed to alert you to the presence of Carbon Monoxide.

Carbon Monoxide, often dubbed the silent killer, is an odorless and invisible gas that can be lethal. A CO alarm is the only and best defense against leaks. First responders usually see a rise in these calls in the cold, winter months when homes are shut up and heaters are turned on, so be sure to give your CO alarms extra attention as temperatures begin to cool.

Do We Need a CO Detector?

If you have only electric appliances, you do not need a CO detector.

If you have gas fired appliances or a fire place, wood stove, or pellet stove you need a CO detector.

Test:

When was the last time you heard your smoke or CO alarm? Battery-operated alarms should be tested once a month to make certain they are working.

Change:

Replace the batteries in your smoke or CO alarm at **least** once a year. If the batteries are not replaceable, please follow the manufacturer's recommendation. The Worland Fire Department recommends you do this when you change your clocks in the spring and fall.

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Smoke and CO alarms save lives, but only if they are installed and working. The majority of fatality fires occur in homes without working smoke alarms.

What should you know about Smoke and CO alarm maintenance?

Smoke alarms have sensors inside them that detect smoke particles. CO detectors have a sensor in it that senses carbon monoxide. These sensors go bad, so alarms need to be replaced every 7 to 10 years, depending on your alarm. The life of the alarms can also be shortened due to the smoking in the home, use of air fresheners, and fragrance diffusers.

What else can help protect me and my family from smoke and toxins?

- **Close before You Doze!** A closed door slows the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. Even a hollow residential room door can hold back smoke and toxins for around 20 minutes giving your alarms enough time to warn you.

What do smoke alarms and CO alarms sound like?

A smoke alarm will make distinct, loud beeps to alert you to smoke. If the sounds are more consistent and short chirps, this means there is an issue with the battery or electricity.

If you hear the distinct, loud beeps, GET OUT and STAY OUT.

A CO alarm will use four beeps to notify you of the presence of CO. Notify everyone in the home, gather your pets, and exit immediately. Some agencies recommend opening windows before leaving. We do not. We want you to prioritize getting out. Plus, keeping the gas concentrated can help responders locate the issue.

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