



Smoke Alarm Maui Program

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Maui County Department of Fire and Public Safety with assistance from and in partnership with various local agencies and businesses have established a Smoke Alarm Installation Program. The goal of the program is to provide smoke alarms and install them in the homes of the highest risk members of the community in Maui County at no cost to residence.

How does the Program Work?

We will be advertising the program through our partnerships in the community and at such time as we have the funding for we will utilize print, radio and local cable access. We will be using an application process to determine eligibility. If applicants are eligible they will be called to arrange an installation day for our trained teams of installers and educators to perform the in home inspection, education and Installation of the alarms. There will be follow up phone surveys at six month intervals to check on satisfaction and function of alarms and to impart more education on fire safety.

Who is Eligible for Smoke Alarm Installation?

Preference will be given to applicants that own the home or apartment in whole or in part as state law HRS362 requires landlord to provide in rental units. Preference given to at risk groups like seniors who live alone or with other seniors, seniors who live with family but are financially unable to provide smoke alarms, financially challenged families with small children and people that for what ever reason cannot afford, install or are without working Smoke Alarms.

How is Installation Scheduled?

A member of the S.A.M. (Smoke Alarm Maui) team will contact the person/family identified to schedule a day to come to the home and install the Alarm. To have a smoke alarm installed, a family member 18 yrs old or older must be home. On that day the S.A.M. team will be installing the Smoke Alarm and checking any Smoke alarms they currently may have in the home. Alarms will also be tested to see if they are working properly and in home inspections will be performed with results will be given to family along with fire safety education.

Fire Safety Education

The recipients of this program are asked to make a commitment to developing a Fire Safety Plan for their residence. Their plan will include drawing and practicing Fire escape plan for the residence, setting a meeting place for family members, test their smoke alarms monthly and respond to follow up surveys. S.A.M. teams will also do home inspections and give Fire Safety tips and leave behind literature on Fire Safety.