



Community Notice

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Fall Back, Check Smoke Detectors and Stay Safe

Jackson, Wyo. – Nov. 4, 2016 – As we look to turn our clocks back one hour this weekend, Jackson Hole Fire/EMS reminds community members to check their smoke alarm batteries.

“Smoke alarms sniff your air 24 hours a day, seven days a week,” said Fire Marshal Kathy Clay. “They need a fresh battery to do their work and let you know if there is smoke in the air.”

A smoke alarm should be mounted in every bedroom and in hallways adjoining bedrooms in homes. Daylight Saving Time, which ends on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 2 a.m., provides a reminder to change batteries and test the devices.

Modern fires are moving faster, Clay said. She wants everyone to understand that if you hear the smoke alarm and are leaving a room which has too much smoke or too much fire to get beyond, you should close the door.

“Even a hollow core door can provide separation from fire and smoke and add time for rescue,” Clay said.

Homes with fuel burning appliances should check backup batteries on carbon monoxide detectors as well.

For further information on smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, or other prevention tips, feel free to contact Jackson Hole Fire/EMS at 307-733-4732.



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