



# EFFINGHAM FIRE/RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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## FREE SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR CAMPAIGN

The Effingham Fire Department, Freedom Fire Department and Center Ossipee Fire Department have joined forces with the American Red Cross to provide a FREE smoke and carbon monoxide detector campaign!

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors should be in place in every home. Remember, each of these devices have a 10-year life span. If you do not have detectors, do not have enough detectors, or your detectors are coming up on the 10-year mark, now is the time to take advantage of this campaign. Have you changed the batteries in your detectors? Even if you have plug-in, or hard-wired detectors, you should be changing your batteries every time we change the clocks for daylight savings time. Do you need batteries replaced? We will provide that as well! Newer devices contain a 10-year sealed battery that does not require replacement.

If you are a resident of Effingham, or any surrounding town, we can help get you registered to take advantage of this program. You can register with the American Red Cross by visiting their website: [www.redcross.org/sound-the-alarm](http://www.redcross.org/sound-the-alarm). You can also reach out to the Effingham Fire Chief by email ([jt.harmon@effingham.nh.gov](mailto:jt.harmon@effingham.nh.gov)) or by phone (603) 941-8889 and we will help you register.

American Red Cross volunteers will be teaming up with staff from Effingham, Freedom and Center Ossipee Fire Departments on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 10am-2pm to complete the installations. Please have your registrations completed prior to that date. If that date does not work for you, we can schedule a time for another day.

We hope that this campaign will encourage all of our residents to check their detectors, and ensure they are adequate. If you need help checking your current detectors, please reach out to the Effingham Fire Chief and we will schedule a time to come out.

We would like to thank our friends at the American Red cross for providing our community with the detectors and the volunteers to help complete the installations, as well as our partners at Center Ossipee Fire Department and Freedom Fire Department for joining us with this campaign.

Respectfully,

*Jon-Thomas Harmon*

Jon-Thomas (JT) Harmon  
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# Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

Working smoke alarms can cut the risk of death from home fires in half. That's why we're rallying volunteers along with staff from the Effingham, Center Ossipee, and Freedom Fire Departments to Sound the Alarm.

Together, we're installing **FREE** smoke and CO alarms in your community. Request an alarm installation today!

## Free Smoke/CO Detectors!

Saturday, March 8, 2024  
from 10am to 2pm we will be in  
Effingham, Center Ossipee and  
Freedom!!!

**To schedule your install for  
Saturday, March 8, 2025  
Between 10am and 2pm  
Call 1-800-464-6692 x 4**

For more information, contact Effingham Fire Chief JT Harmon  
(603) 941-8889

