



# Peterborough Fire Service

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Peterborough, ON --

The Peterborough Fire Service will begin the annual Smoke Detector Home Inspection Education Program on May 1, 2009.

On-duty Fire Fighters will be going door-to-door throughout the City of Peterborough weekday evenings and Saturday afternoons to check homes for working smoke alarms.

Every home in Ontario must have a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas. IT'S THE LAW.

Recent fires in the City of Peterborough highlight the importance of having working smoke alarms in your home. The activation of a smoke alarm at a recent fire alerted the occupants, allowing them to safely escape.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at [www.peterborough.ca](http://www.peterborough.ca).

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