



Peterborough Fire Service

Media Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 20, 2010
Peterborough, ON --

Smoke Alarm House Inspection Program

The Peterborough Fire Service will begin the annual Smoke Alarm House Inspection Education Program on Tuesday, May 25, 2010.

On-duty Fire Fighters will be going door-to-door throughout the City of Peterborough weekday evenings 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

-30-

For further information please contact the undersigned:

Maureen Crowley or
Public Educator
Peterborough Fire Service
210 Sherbrooke Street
Peterborough, ON K9J 2N3
(705) 745-3284
mcrowley@peterborough.ca

Greg Simmons
Captain Fire Prevention
Peterborough Fire Service
210 Sherbrooke Street
Peterborough, ON K9J 2N3
(705) 745-3284
gsimmons@peterborough.ca