



**Redwood City Fire Department
&
Rebuilding Together Peninsula
SMOKE ALARM PROGRAM**



The Redwood City Fire Department's Smoke Alarm Program in partnership with *Rebuilding Together Peninsula* works to increase the number of residences with working smoke alarms.

Smoke alarms more than double a person's chance of surviving a fire. Components of the smoke alarm program include workshops and a free installation program provided by *Rebuilding Together Peninsula*. **To receive a free smoke alarm and installation, please fill out the form on the reverse, and mail to Rebuilding Together Peninsula.**

For questions about fire safety or the smoke alarm installation program, contact us:

Redwood City Fire Department

Location: 755 Marshall St., Redwood City, CA 94063

Phone (650) 780-7400

Rebuilding Together Peninsula

Location: 841 Kaynyne Street, Redwood City, CA 94026

Phone (650) 366-6597

Home Fire Safety Starts with YOU!

Why should my home have smoke alarms?

- Most fire deaths are caused by smoke – not flames
- Most fire deaths and injuries occur between midnight and 8 a.m. when families are asleep
- Seconds count! You only have minutes to escape a house fire
- The earlier a smoke alarm alerts you to a fire, the more likely you will get out alive

Where do I install smoke alarms?

- On each level of your home
- Outside each sleeping area
- Inside each bedroom

How do I keep my smoke alarm working?

- Test smoke alarms monthly
- Vacuum smoke alarms regularly to remove dust and cobwebs
- Never disconnect or remove smoke alarm batteries for other uses
- Ionization powered with 10 year batteries – replace the entire unit every 8-10 years
- Photoelectric and combination – replace the batteries at least once per year, and replace the entire unit every 8-10 years
- Hard-wired with battery backup – replace batteries at least once per year, and replace the entire unit every 8-10 years

What if I have a false alarm?

- Do not disable smoke alarms activated by cooking or other non-fire causes
- Use the smoke alarm's hush feature if available
- Open windows and doors to clear smoke from your home

Other safety messages

- Have a fire escape plan; teach the kids; and, practice, practice, practice. Utilize good home fire safety practices, such as heater safety, cooking safety, electrical safety, etc.

Rebuilding Together Peninsula Smoke Alarm Installation Form

Please fill out the following form and return it to the Rebuilding Together Peninsula (RTP) office to participate in the free Smoke Alarm Installation Program. RTP staff will contact you to schedule the installation. You must reside in an owner-occupied, single-family residence to receive a free smoke alarm installation. There are **no income requirements** to participate.

Name of Resident (and Spouse or Partner, if applicable)

Address

City

Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

Preferred contact: home phone cell phone email

How did you hear about this program?

Mail the completed form to:
Rebuilding Together Peninsula
P.O. Box 4031
Menlo Park, CA 94026

Fax to:
(650) 366-9053

Drop off in person:
Rebuilding Together Peninsula
841 Kaynyne St.
Redwood City, CA 94063

About Rebuilding Together Peninsula

Rebuilding Together Peninsula (RTP) is a nonprofit that for 25 years has provided FREE home repair services to income-qualified homeowners and other nonprofits in San Mateo county and northern Santa Clara county. RTP assists seniors, people with disabilities, and families with children to help ensure their warmth, safety and independence.

Repairs may include: Debris Removal, Landscaping, Flooring Repair, Roof Repair, Plumbing, Electrical Work, Handrail & Ramp Installation, Window Repair, Energy Efficiency Measures, Interior and Exterior Painting.

To qualify for additional repair services through Rebuilding Together Peninsula:

1. You must own your home (not a renter), provide proof of ownership and live in the home.
2. You should have the intent to remain in your current home for at least two years after receiving repairs.
3. You may NOT own another home.
4. Your total gross household income (from all adults 18 and over living in the home) must be below the following:

Household Size	1 adult	2 adults	3 adults	4 adults	5 adults	6 adults	7 adults
Total monthly income	\$3,695	\$4,220	\$4,750	\$5,275	\$5,700	\$6,120	\$6,545
Total annual income	\$44,340	\$50,640	\$57,000	\$63,300	\$68,400	\$73,440	\$78,540

For questions about eligibility, program information or to request an application
for additional repair services, contact us:

(650) 366-6597 * www.RTPeninsula.org