



“Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home”

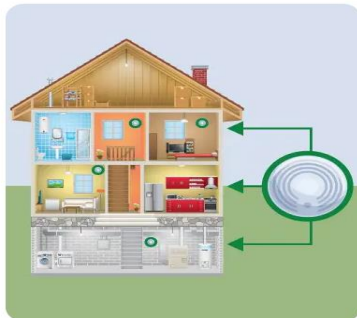
Fire Prevention Week is October 5 - 11, 2025

Fire Station Open Houses:

Straffordville Station: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
 Port Burwell Station: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

This year's theme works to educate everyone about using **Lithium-Ion Batteries** in your home safely. The campaign stresses how important it is to **BUY, CHARGE, and RECYCLE** safely when it comes to lithium-ion batteries. For more information, please visit the [NFPA](https://www.nfpa.org) (National Fire Protection Association) website.

Key smoke alarm safety tips and guidelines



Install

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.



Test

Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



Replace

Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or stop responding when tested.

We know there are a lot of alarms to choose from, and there is new technology, which will be coming soon, such as AI Smoke Alarms. However, a working smoke alarm is better than no smoke alarm. If you need help installing a new alarm, please call (519) 866-5521 and we will make arrangements to assist you. ***Important note** - All smoke alarms over 10 years old, whether they are battery operated, or hardwired connected, must be replaced every 10 years.



— Fire Chief Harry Baranik