

Fire Prevention Program

2006



Smoke Alarms and Emergency Escape Routes

To: All Residents of the Township of Gordon and Allan West

Under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997; it is the responsibility of all residential (seasonal/non-seasonal) occupants to have working smoke alarms installed and maintained.

It is the responsibility of the Township of Gordon and Allan West under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997; to have a smoke alarm program and to maintain and conduct a community survey and instructions to all residents regarding smoke alarms.

Name: _____

911 Address: _____

**Please complete this form and return to: Township of Gordon
P.O. Box 120
Gore Bay, ON P0P 1H0**

YES/NO

- _____ Do you have a working smoke alarm?
- _____ Have the batteries been replaced within the last six months?
- _____ Do you require a smoke alarm?

HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

“Practice the escape plan at least twice a year, making sure that everyone is involved – from kids to grandparents. Allow children to master fire escape planning and practice before holding a fire drill at night when they are sleeping. The objective is to practice, not to frighten, so telling children there will be a drill before they go to bed can be as effective as a surprise drill. If children or others do not readily awaken to the sound of the smoke alarm, or if there are infants or family members with mobility limitations, make sure that someone is assigned to assist them in a fire drill and in the event of an emergency.”

This survey is one component of the Shaping Fire Safe Communities Program. Let us work together to keep our homes and families safe.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Community Fire Safety Officer