



SAFETY NOTICE

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Your Hard-Wired Smoke Alarms May Be Putting Your Family and Home At Risk!

On January 25th, firefighters responded to a fire at a home in San Juan Capistrano that resulted in the death of a 60-year old woman and her two dogs.

During the investigation of the home, it appeared that the hard-wired smoke alarm wasn't working properly. Neighbors living close by also noticed that their hard-wired smoke alarms were not working properly.

When you change your clocks forward or backward, this is the time to check your smoke alarms and change their batteries. If your smoke alarms are older than eight to ten years, the entire unit should be replaced.

We are asking you to join the Orange County Fire Authority in efforts to reduce risks, prevent fires, and improve community safety by checking your hard-wired smoke alarms every month, changing the batteries twice a year, and replacing the entire unit every 8-10 years.

For other important safety information, you can call (714) 573-6200 or go to www.ocfa.org.



Did You Know

- If you have hard-wired smoke alarms, you should still have a battery operated one on each level of your home.
- In hard-wired, battery back up smoke alarms, the batteries need to be checked monthly, and replaced twice a year.
- The whole unit should be replaced every 8-10 years.