



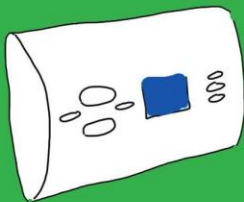
# home safety + fire prevention program

Rebuilding Together Dutchess County's Home Safety and Fire Prevention program includes the installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers, motion-activated solar lights, LED light bulbs, and reflective house numbers alongside fire preparedness education. The installation takes approximately one hour with a team of volunteers and is completely **free of cost** to eligible homeowners in Dutchess County.



smoke alarms

10 years is too old! Even if hardwired, smoke alarms older than 10 years are ineffective in alerting you of a fire. RT Dutchess installs alarms with 10-year lithium batteries that last the life of the alarm on each floor and in the immediate vicinity of each bedroom.



co alarms

Carbon monoxide is a heavier gas. Alarms should sit lower to the ground to be most effective. RT Dutchess installs alarms with 10-year lithium batteries that last the life of the alarm on each floor.



fire extinguishers

RT Dutchess installs ABC fire extinguishers in an easy access location near an exit route. Remember P.A.S.S. - pull, aim, squeeze, sweep.



motion-activated solar light

RT Dutchess installs motion-activated solar security lights on the exterior of the home to assure safe, illuminated entry and exit.



LED light bulbs

RT Dutchess installs energy-efficient LED light bulbs throughout the interior of the home, which have a life of 22+ years and save approx. \$137 in annual energy costs per bulb.



reflective house numbers

RT Dutchess installs reflective house numbers to help first responders better identify the home in the case of an emergency.



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American Red Cross



**Eligibility:** The Home Safety and Fire Prevention Program serves and is free of cost to Dutchess County owner-occupied residences that fall within our household income eligibility range (see below). Annual household income (gross) must fall below:

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total Gross Income	\$54,950	\$62,800	\$70,650	\$78,500	\$84,800	\$91,100	\$97,350	\$103,650

Each homeowner participating in the *Home Safety and Fire Prevention Program* must sign the waiver and release at the bottom of page 3.

I affirm that I am the lawful owner of the home described, and that I have the authority to participate in Rebuilding Together Dutchess County's *Home Safety and Fire Prevention Program*. By signing, I hereby give my permission for Rebuilding Together Dutchess County to install a fire extinguisher, house number, solar light, interior smoke detector, and/or carbon monoxide detector in my home. I understand that Rebuilding Together Dutchess County and its employees, agents or volunteers are installing the fire extinguisher, house number, solar light, interior smoke detector, and/or carbon monoxide detector free of charge. In consideration of the work to be performed for my benefit, I agree to maintain the fixtures by cleaning the light periodically in order to optimize its operation. I further agree to test the smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly to ensure its operation and follow the manufacturer's guidelines to maintain the fire extinguisher.

I understand that none of the work performed by any of the employees, agents or volunteers of Rebuilding Together Dutchess County is warranted or guaranteed, and I hereby waive any and all warranties. Furthermore, I understand that there is no guarantee that all of the scheduled work will be completed by Rebuilding Together Dutchess County or its employees, agents or volunteers. I also understand that I must be present during the scheduled installation time.

I am aware that Rebuilding Together Dutchess County's employees, agents or volunteers will be installing the fire extinguisher, house number, solar light, interior smoke detector, and/or carbon monoxide detectors. I hereby authorize them to enter my property in order to complete the installation. In consideration of the work to be performed free of charge by Rebuilding Together Dutchess County and its volunteers, I agree to release and hold Rebuilding Together Dutchess County, its directors and officers, employees, agents, attorneys and volunteers harmless from any cause of action, claim or suit arising from, or in connection with, such work.

I further agree to accept the work performed in an "as is" condition, and I hereby irrevocably absolve, release and waive any and all liability, actions, claims or demands against Rebuilding Together Dutchess County, its directors and officers, employees, agents and volunteers for any losses sustained on the premises or as a result of, or in connection with, any work performed on my home, whether such work is intended or authorized. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I agree that this waiver and release shall include any and all manner of actions, suits, debts, accounts, direct and indirect damages, judgments, demands or causes of action whatsoever in law or equity, or otherwise, resulting from any loss, theft, personal injury or damage my home sustained in connection with any work performed by Rebuilding Together Dutchess County or its employees, agents or volunteers.

I do not object if (i) a photographer and/or videographer takes photographs and video of the volunteers, my home, my friends, family members or me while the work is being performed at my home or (ii) if those photographs, video or any reference to my home, my friends, family members or me are used in Rebuilding Together Dutchess County publicity materials.

I hereby authorize Rebuilding Together Dutchess County to check the validity of any personal information that I have provided to Rebuilding Together Dutchess County.

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**Rebuilding Together Dutchess County Home Safety and Fire Prevention Application**  
Submit by mail to: Rebuilding Together Dutchess County, P.O. Box 3695, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

**SECTION 1 - HOMEOWNER INFORMATION**

Please identify the homeowner(s) completing this application:

<input type="text"/> (Homeowner Name)	<input type="text"/> (Date of Birth)	<input type="text"/> (Gender)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No U.S. Veteran or active duty?
<input type="text"/> (Homeowner Name)	<input type="text"/> (Date of Birth)	<input type="text"/> (Gender)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No U.S. Veteran or active duty?

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Municipality (to which you pay property taxes):

Phone number:  Email Address:

How did you hear about us?

**SECTION 2 - HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

Alternate or Caretaker Contact Name:  Relationship:

Phone number:  Email Address:

Is another member of this household a U.S. Veteran or active duty?: Yes  No

If yes to above, please identify the household member:

I or a member of this household has a disability:  Yes  No If yes, please describe:

Annual Household Income (Gross): \$  Total Number of residents in household:

Total number of adults aged 65 or older:  Total number of children aged 16 or younger:

**SECTION 3 - HOME INFORMATION**

Number of Bedrooms:  Number of Stories:  Basement?  Yes  No

**Acceptance**  
I have read the attached Waiver & Release for the RTDC "Home Safety & Fire Prevention" Program and fully understand its contents (see attached page). I am authorized to sign this agreement for the home listed above, and I sign this agreement of my own free will.

**Homeowner Authorized Signature:**  **Date:**