

# Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

## Spring forward into fire safety

On **Sunday, March 8, 2015**, Edmontonians will be moving their clocks forward one hour to begin Daylight Savings Time.

While changing your clocks, take the time to test your smoke alarms. It's a small task that can have a big impact when it comes to protecting your loved ones and saving lives. According to the National Fire Protection Association, a properly-installed, fully-functioning smoke alarm diminishes the risk of dying in a reported fire by 50 per cent. Smoke alarms are the first line of defense and provide an early warning in the event of a fire.

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services recommends that working smoke alarms be installed in every home, on every level including the basement and within five metres of each bedroom. Smoke alarms should be tested once a month and their batteries changed at least once a year to ensure your family's safety.

For more information on fire prevention and safety and to learn about Edmonton Fire Rescue Services Smoke Alarm Program, please visit [edmonton.ca/fireprevention](http://edmonton.ca/fireprevention).

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