



# LACEY FIRE DISTRICT THREE

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This weekend, on March 14<sup>th</sup>, we will all be setting our clocks ahead for daylight savings time. The time change is a great reminder to change your smoke detector battery. According to the National Fire Protection Association, more than 66 percent of home fire deaths that occurred between 2003 and 2006 were in homes that did not have a working smoke detector. A working smoke alarm significantly increases your chances of surviving a fire in your home.

District Three firefighters want to remind our citizens that a properly installed and maintained smoke alarm is the one item in your home that can alert you and your family to a fire 24 hours a day. Whether you're awake or asleep, a working smoke alarm is always on alert.

District Three residents that do not have a working smoke detector and can't afford to buy one can pick one up at our headquarters station, located at 1231 Franz St SE in Lacey, free of charge.

If you have any questions or would like additional safety information, please call or visit our website at [www.laceyfire.com](http://www.laceyfire.com).