

Volunteers Needed!



The Mesa Fire Department, HSI Program needs your help! Volunteers are needed to perform home safety checks to reduce the risks of fires and falls in the home.

All training will be provided!

To request a volunteer application

Call the

Home Safety Inspection Program

at 480.644.2508

or email

carrie.castillo@mesaaz.gov

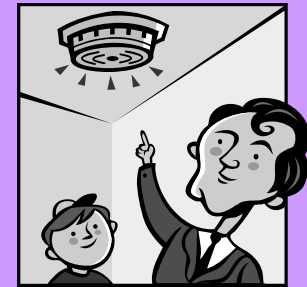


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SAFETY
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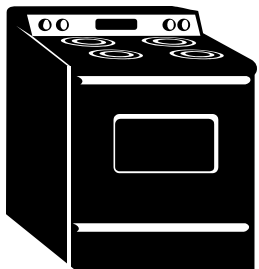
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Home Safety Inspection Program

The Home Safety Inspection (HIS) Program is a free Mesa Fire Department program available to all City of Mesa residents. The H.S.I. Program aims to reduce the risks of fires and falls within the home and to link citizens to outside resources as needed.

**Call now to request your
FREE home safety check!**
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Cooking fires are the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries (nfpa.org).

Did you know?



- Although children five and under make up about 7% of the country's population, they accounted for 14% of the home fire deaths, assigning them a risk twice the national average (NFPA.org 2005).
- Based on 1995-1999 annual averages, adults 65 and older also face a risk twice the average, while people 85 and older have a risk that is four-and-a-half times more than average (NFPA.org 2005).
- Almost half of all home fire deaths in 1999 resulted from fires that were reported between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Only one-quarter of the home fires occur during these hours (NFPA.org 2005).
- More than one-third of adults ages 65 years and older fall each year (CDC 2004).

Let us help you!

The H.S.I. Program will send a trained volunteer to your home to help you identify possible hazards within the home. The volunteer will make suggestions and immediate changes wherever possible including:

- Smoke Detector Checks
- Fire Extinguisher Safety
- Oxygen Safety
- Fire Prevention Measures
- Home Escape Plans
- Fall Prevention Measures
- Community Resources

The volunteer will provide you with batteries, a smoke detector(s) and/or a fire extinguisher while supplies last when needed.

**Tread carefully.
Stairways should
be well lit and
have handrails.**

