

Project Zero –

A step by step look at a new Toronto Fire Services Residential Smoke Alarm Program

1. Uniformed Toronto Fire Services Fire Prevention Inspectors approach one of Toronto's residential homes as a part of Project Zero.



Inspectors knock on the door, and wait for the homeowner to answer the door.

2. Homeowner greets TFS Fire Inspectors as they explain Project Zero, and request permission to enter the home to test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarm.



Inspectors locate the homeowners smoke alarms to ensure that one is installed on every storey of the home. After conducting a visual alarm inspection, the Inspectors will then test the homeowners alarm to ensure that it is working properly. If an alarm had not been installed, the Inspectors would install a 'loaned' alarm, which the homeowner would then replace within 7 days with an alarm that

he/she had purchased on their own. The loaned alarm would then be returned to Toronto Fire Services within 7 days.

3. If the homeowner did not have a working carbon monoxide alarm in the home, and has fuel burning appliances within the home, a combination carbon monoxide/smoke alarm would then be installed.

