



**DALLAS FIRE-RESCUE
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“Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery”

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Department invites all residents to participate in the national safety program “Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery” sponsored by the International Association of Fire Chiefs. This program urges Americans to change smoke alarm batteries when changing their clocks back to standard time, which occurs this year on Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005.

Dallas Fire-Rescue would like to remind the citizens of Dallas that smoke detectors and batteries are available free of charge. If you need a smoke detector, or a battery for a smoke detector you already have, call 3-1-1 to make a request. Remember: Fall back, set your clock one hour early before you go to bed on Saturday, October 29 and replace the batteries of all your smoke detectors.

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