



**HUNTINGDON**  
VILLE-CENTRE DU HAUT-SAINT-LAURENT

## **Residential fire prevention visit 2023**

The firefighters of the city of Huntingdon will begin fire prevention visits to residences on our territory in a few weeks. According to the implementation plan adopted by the municipal council, the program of residential visits, developed in accordance with ministerial orientations, aims to reduce fires and their harmful consequences. According to the Ministry of Public Security, the risk of dying in a fire is twice as high in the absence of functional smoke alarms. In fact, more than 90% of fatal fires occurred in residential buildings, of which 9 times out of 10 there was no operational detection system. To this end, the program of residential visits aims primarily to ensure that each home is equipped with a functional smoke alarm on each floor, including the basement of your residence. The firefighters will also be able to send you advice on how to use evacuation plans and also update the fire department's database for information required to respond appropriately in the event of a fire.

The visits will take place from May to October and will be carried out in the following time slots:

**Monday to Friday between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.**

**Saturday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.**

It should be noted that in addition to their uniform the firefighters will be identified if any doubt persists about the firefighters you can call (450) 264-3311

**Thank you for your collaboration.**

Marc Voyer  
Director of the City of Huntingdon Fire Department