



What is SAFE?

Safety Assessment For Emergencies

SAFE is for seniors and the disabled population who are living in homes without adequate home security equipment and fire safety appliances. Where the need is identified in a written survey, the project will install:

- Smoke Detectors
- Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- House Address Numbers
- Emergency Alert Light Bulb
- Dead Bolt Lock
- Peepholes in Exterior Doors
- Replace Old Batteries in Detectors

What does it Cost?

All materials are provided by a grant from The Blanche & Julian Robertson Family Foundation Inc.

Although recipients of the SAFE Program will not be charged, they will be given an opportunity to make a contribution, which will be used to support project expenses.

How Does the Project Work?

If you are a senior or disabled person, and would like to have a home safety assessment, call the Senior Services Department at (704) 636-2344. A representative of the SAFE Committee will visit the home to complete a survey form. After it is determined what is needed, the appropriate City or County Fire Department is notified to install all of the fire safety appliances. A bonded locksmith will receive a referral to install the home security devices. Once approved, the response time for installing devices can be anywhere from two to four weeks. Prior to any of these visits, the resident will be contacted by a phone call to make an appointment time.