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East Syracuse firefighters giving away smoke detector batteries Saturday

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East Syracuse, NY--Firefighters will hand out free batteries Saturday at the Home Depot in East Syracuse as part of a pilot program to remind people to change their smoke detector batteries as they reset their clocks when daylight savings time ends at 1 a.m. Nov. 1.

Members of the [Firemen's Association of the State of New York](#) and the East Syracuse Volunteer Fire Department will hand out batteries from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Home Depot at 5814 Bridge St.

Firefighters recommend homeowners dust or vacuum their smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and change the batteries regularly.

The firefighters said they hope that the free battery program will spread to more Home Depots next year.

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http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2009/10/east_syracuse_firefighters_giv.html