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**Smoke Detector Verification Program
Prevention Visits by the Service de sécurité incendie**

Châteauguay, May 31, 2019 – The Service de sécurité incendie of Ville de Châteauguay has begun its smoke alarm verification program for 2019. Under the Quebec *Fire Safety Act*, all residences in Quebec must be visited to make sure that there is a smoke detector on the premises.

The visits will continue until November 1, 2019. They will raise the awareness of residents of the importance of having smoke detectors, to verify that they are installed or to install one, if necessary.

If residents are absent, the firefighters will hang a note on the door to indicate their visit.

Each dwelling must have a working smoke detector on each floor and in the basement.

For further information, feel free to contact the Service de sécurité incendie at 450-698-3214.

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